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## MAIN STRENGTH OF U. S. NAVY ORDERED TO PACIFIC.

### GENEVA ALL HOPE FOR PEACE.

#### BRITISH STATEMENT ON DISCUSSIONS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR A CONFERENCE.

London, Feb. 29.

Geneva's hopes of an early armistice at Shanghai have been greatly strengthened by the direct consultations between Chinese and Japanese leaders on board H.M.S. Kent, arising out of which Sir John Simon, supported by the leaders of the United States delegation to the Disarmament Conference and others, has been engaged in almost constant conversations to-day at Geneva with representatives of the parties to the dispute.

The League Council met in private during the afternoon and at six o'clock this evening there was a public meeting of the Council, over which M. Paul Boncour presided. The President proposed the immediate creation of a conference of all the interested Powers, together with the Chinese and Japanese, to endeavour to arrange for a cessation of hostilities.

At the outset, M. Boncour called upon Sir John Simon, who said the report he had just received from his Government stated that during the afternoon and evening a meeting took place in the British flagship in the river at Shanghai, between the commanders and representatives of the Japanese and Chinese forces to endeavour to arrange for a cessation of hostilities.

Mr. Wellington Koo and General Wang represented the Chinese, and Admiral Nomura and Mr. Matsuo represented the Japanese. The meeting lasted for two hours and a half. The British Admiral, Sir Howard Kelly was present throughout and reported that the meeting

#### STOP PRESS.

#### NEW "ULTIMATUM" BAR TO PEACE.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 1, 11.25 a.m. Semi-official Chinese circles are inclined to regard the new peace proposals with doubt and suspicion particularly in view of the fact that Mr. Murai, the Japanese Consul-General, has intimated to the Mayor, Mr. Wu Tieh-chen, the intention of the Japanese military to destroy, by bombing, the railway lines and Chinese military trains on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway on and after March 2, if such troop movements are not discontinued.

It is also considered doubtful whether the Chinese will agree to withdraw to the points marked by the Japanese military commanders some time ago.

Foreshadowing China's refusal to consider compliance with the new Japanese "ultimatum" he Mayor has issued notices instructing all civilians along the two Shanghai railways to evacuate immediately.

The general opinion among foreigners here is that hopes of peace are based more on wishes than probabilities.

### CHINA JOINING HANDS WITH RUSSIA.

#### RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS. SIGNIFICANT MOVE.

Nanking, Feb. 29.

The Foreign Affairs Commission of the National Government to-day decided to resume relations with Soviet Russia, which relations were broken off in 1929 at the time of the Sino-Russian conflict in North Manchuria.

—Reuter.

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, Mar. 1, 10.21 a.m. China's decision to resume diplomatic and commercial relations with Russia is regarded as highly significant, as an indication that China has no confidence in the success of the peace negotiations. The general opinion is expressed in the words of a high official: "As the world has failed to support China against Japanese aggression, our only course is to join hands with Russia."—Reuter.

#### THE LIGHTHOUSE OUTRAGE.

#### CAPTIVES INCLUDE RUSSIAN.

Two British warships are standing by at Breaker Point lighthouse, ready to give any assistance in rescuing the nine people, taken away from the light by a raiding gang. It is understood that Chinese Maritime Customs officials are co-operating with the Chinese troops at Swatow in the efforts to trace the raiders, but as they have gone inland to the hills, the British men of war are unable to land forces.

H.M.S. Keppel, which left Hongkong yesterday in answer to a message from H.M.S. Whitehall at Swatow, arrived off Breaker Point this morning, and immediately notified the naval authorities here that they had confirmed the story of the raid.

The raiders had carried off all the inhabitants of the lighthouse, including the keeper, a British subject named Edwards, a Russian assistant, Andrejoff, two Chinese women, four children and a cook. There were about 100 men in the raiding party, it is said, and they immediately took their captives to the hills.

Five Chinese Customs officials have been working the light for two nights, and it was working correctly when sighted by the Keppel in the early hours of this morning.

assurance on behalf of the United States, that the American Government would associate itself with the steps necessary for carrying out M. Boncour's proposals.

Signor Grandi (Italy) endorsed the proposals.

Mr. Sato (Japan) said he had not yet received the full details and was not yet authorized by his Government to accept, but would let the Council know as soon as possible. He agreed with the idea of a round table conference and declared that Japan had no territorial aims in Shanghai.

Dr. W. W. Yen (China) said his Government fully appreciated the efforts of the League and the United States and they would accept the proposals.

The German delegate also endorsed the proposals.

A very different atmosphere pervaded League circles following Sir John Simon's announcement of the arrangements reached in Shanghai. The Chinese and Japanese delegates looked radiant and much relieved.

All is now hope and expectation in League circles which trust that the special League Assembly meeting to be held on Thursday will merely record that a settlement has been reached.—Reuter and British.

### AMERICAN ARMADA BOUND FOR THE EAST.

#### "FLEET MANOEUVRES."—OFFICIAL.

#### TWELVE BATTLESHIPS.

Washington, Feb. 29.

ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE NAVY DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON PLACING THE MAIN STRENGTH OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY IN THE PACIFIC.

The official explanation of the order, which naturally aroused considerable fluttering in political dovescotes, is "Fleet Manoeuvres."

The strength of the United States Navy in the Pacific Ocean as a result of the new order will be

Twelve battleships,  
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—Reuter's American Service.

#### JAPAN'S PEACE PROPOSALS.

#### SUSPICION IN BRITAIN.

London, Feb. 29.

Japan's actions in Shanghai have made many of her friends suspicious of her intentions.

The Japanese proposals for peace must be very carefully scrutinised, declared Mr. Wickham Steed, the famous British journalist, in a speech at a meeting of the League of Nations Union to-night.

If they meant that Japan was so affected by the failure of her military plans and by the boycott of Japanese goods in the United States, then they might mean a real move.

But if the peace proposals were merely a strategic move by Japan to postpone the meeting of the League of Nations Assembly, while preparing for further at-

tacks, the position was entirely different.

Mr. Wickham Steed expressed the opinion that the British Commonwealth was faced with the most serious international crisis since 1914.

#### WAR WITH AMERICA?

The main issue, he said, was that Japanese domination of China and the Pacific would inevitably lead to a conflict between the United States and Japan, in which Canada, and probably Australia and New Zealand could hardly remain neutral.—Reuter.

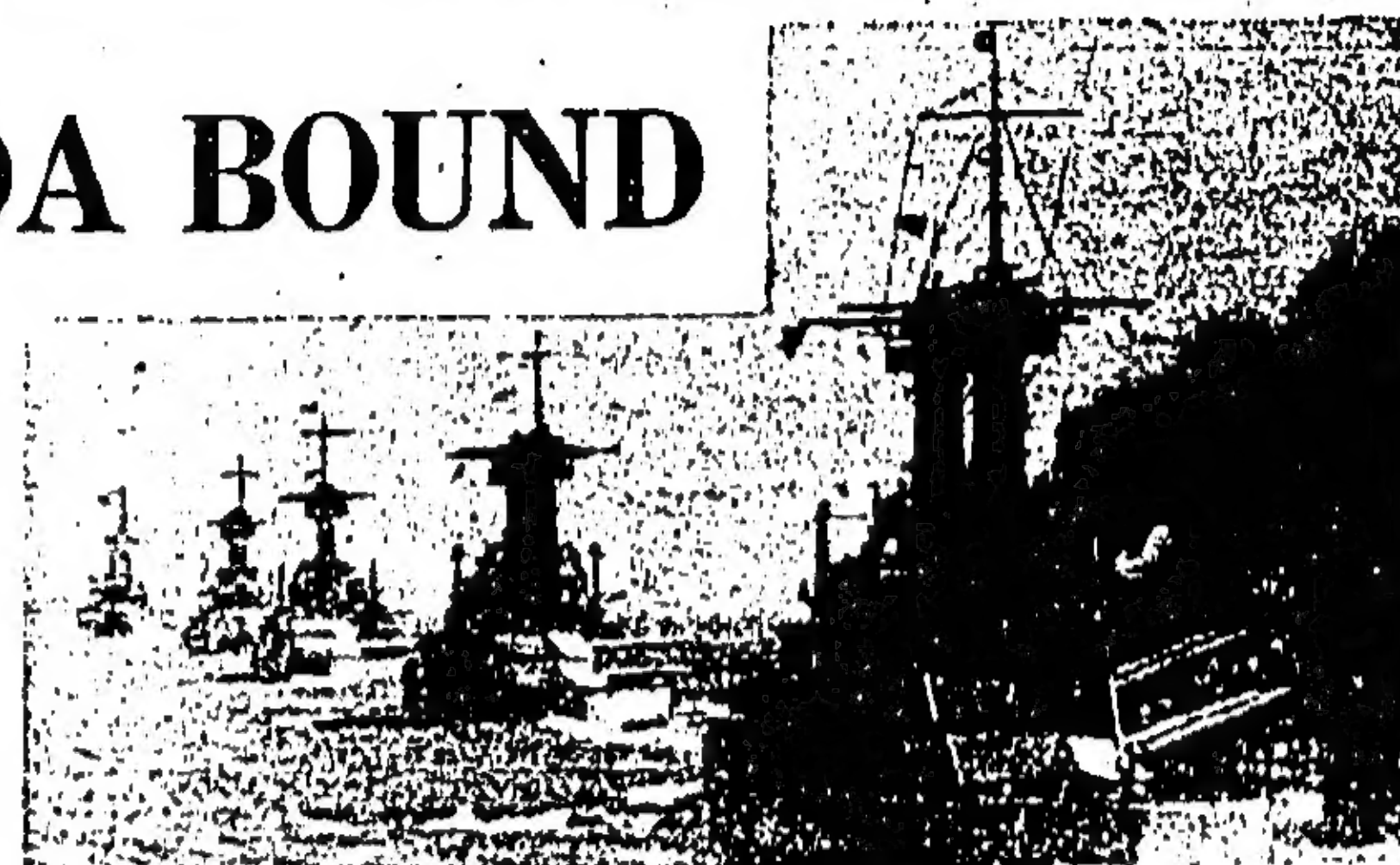
#### AMERICAN BOYCOTT ASSOCIATION.

#### AGAINST JAPANESE GOODS.

New York, Feb. 29.

A Boycott Association has been formed in New York, designed to establish an official boycott throughout the country against Japanese goods.

The object of the Association in organising a boycott is to enforce arbitration between China and Japan and the preservation of the "Open Door" in Manchuria.—Reuter's American Service.



Our picture shows the United States battlefleet, led by the U.S.S. California. The fleet, together with the main strength of the U.S. Navy, has been ordered to the Pacific.

#### REPLY TO JAPANESE THREAT.

#### Mr. Wu Tieh-Chen Defiant.

Shanghai, Mar. 1. Mr. Wu Tieh-chen, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, has quickly replied to the announcement of the Japanese threat to bomb the railways.

He points out, in the first instance, that the Japanese attacked the Chinese defensive positions on January 28 and that since that time they had frequently brought in reinforcements to Shanghai. The Chinese had only done the same, and in self-defence.

If the Japanese bomb the railways, they alone must be held responsible.

#### FOREIGNERS WARNED.

Mr. Wu Tieh-chen has also addressed a letter to the foreign Consuls in connexion with the Japanese threat and has warned them to evacuate their nationals residing in the towns along these threatened railways.

General Shirakawa and his Staff are arriving aboard a warship at Woosung at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. He will land at Woosung.

#### NEW ARRIVALS.

It is also stated that the remainder of the Eleventh Japanese Division is due to land to-morrow morning. It is not yet certain whether they will come up-river to the Settlement, but well-informed circles state that it is General Shirakawa's intention that they land at Woosung.—Reuter.

The body of an unknown Chinese, who committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself from scaffolding in the basement of the new Tai Ping Theatre in course of construction, was taken to the Mortuary.

#### MANCHURIA.

#### Britain Urged to Intervene.

#### GOVERNMENT'S REFUSAL.

London, Feb. 29.

"I hope there will be no attempt to recognise the new Manchurian Government and State as the price of the Settlement of the Shanghai incidents," declared Mr. Cocks (Opposition Labour) on the adjournment motion to-night.

Mr. Cocks quoted the past declarations of British policy to the effect that we regarded Manchuria as a part of China and desired a united China under one government.

#### Not Considered.

Captain Eden, replying, pointed out that the Administrative Council in Manchuria had not applied for recognition and that the matter had not even been considered.

He repeated Sir John Simon's statement of last week that Japan was no more likely to recognise the new State than any other government.

#### Japan's Assurances.

He reminded the House that Japan on several occasions had categorically stated that she had no territorial ambitions in Manchuria and had no intention of interfering, either with the Open Door principles or the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty.

There were, however, much stronger reasons, said Captain Eden, why, in the British view, our Government would be wrong to take independent action in regard to Manchuria.

#### Double Duty.

Events there, were at present definitely *sub judice* with the League of Nations and a Commission had been sent out to investigate.

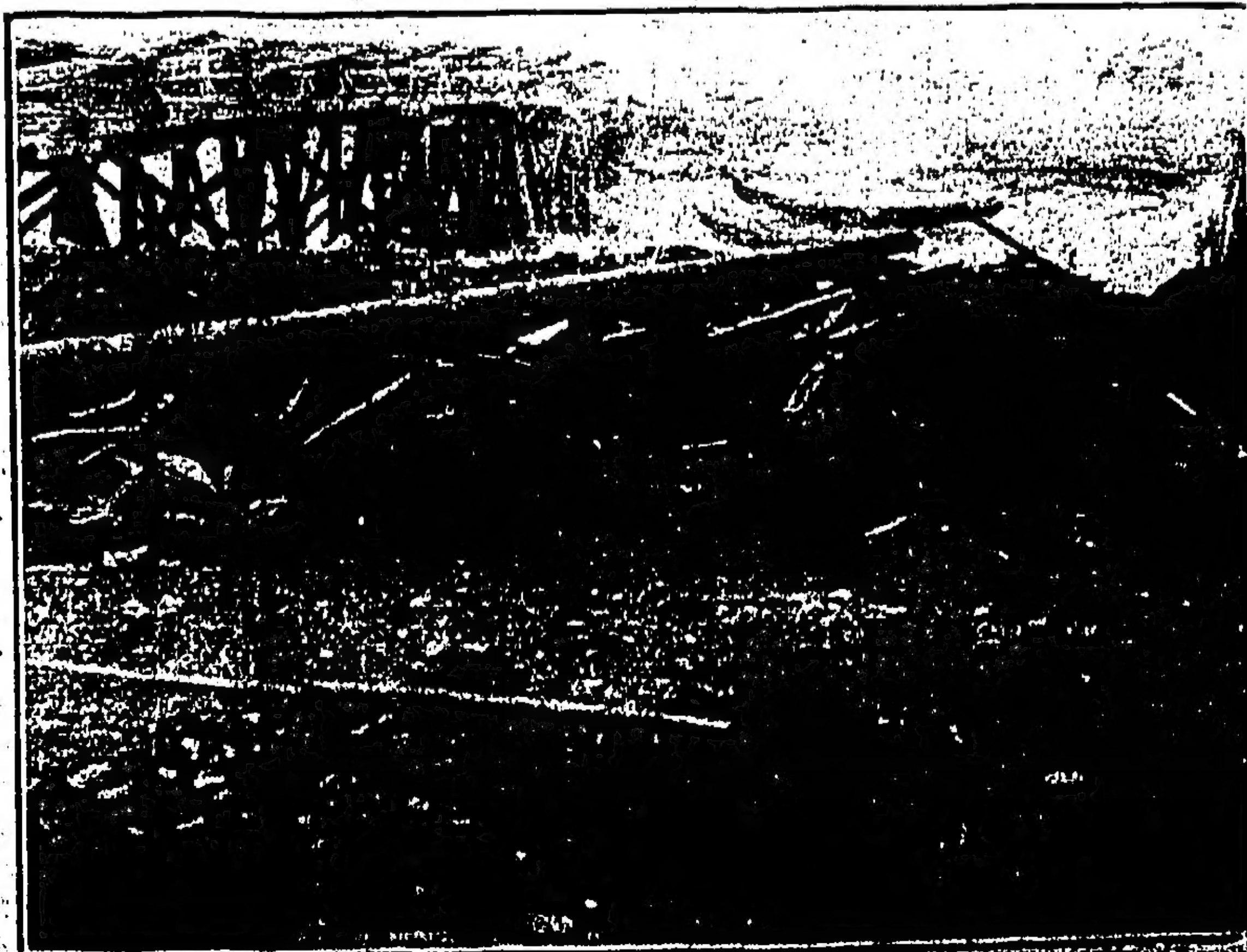
It would be wholly improper for His Majesty's Government by action on its own account to express a judgment on a matter that the League was now investigating and, moreover, there was still less justification, since the League Assembly had been summoned.

Britain had a double duty, firstly, as a signatory of the Nine-Power Treaty and secondly as a member of the League. We were conscious of the former duty and could not be excused from the latter.

It had been our policy throughout to collaborate fully with the League of Nations and the United States Government. We should continue that policy until the problem had been settled and tranquillity restored.

#### Nine-Power Treaty.

The British Government, were certainly not prepared to see the terms of the Nine-Power Treaty, which, in the face of the Japanese assurances, the Government had not seen any reason for assuming that anything of the kind would be done.



This picture shows Westerns with an expression of surprise at the Chinese, Chinese soldiers, and Japanese.



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### VISION OF A PEACEFUL WORLD.

#### LOCAL LECTURE.

"I ask you to be bold enough to conceive a new world, a world in which there will be justice and peace. The struggle must not be to kill the weaker people, but must be to help them reach the same plane as their more fortunate brethren."

These remarks were made by Mr. R. C. H. Lim, B.A., LL.B., in the course of a brilliant lecture on the League of Nations at the H.K. University Union Assembly Hall last night. The meeting, which filled the hall to overflowing, was presided over by the President of the University Union, Mr. K. T. Loke, who introduced the speaker with a few well-chosen words.

At the commencement of his lecture, Mr. Lim traced the genesis of the League of Nations, which was originally formed by Mr. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, in 1919. It was a fact to be deplored that the United States was not a member of the League, and also that another strong nation, Soviet Russia, was outside. The fact that these two nations were not members of the League has done more than anything to weaken its influence, he said.

Article X of the Covenant of the League guarantees to each country their existing boundary lines and also guarantees the territorial integrity of all nations. It was, to the mind of the speaker, still in this Article that has kept the United States outside the League, for America cannot retain the Monroe doctrine and be a member of the League at the same time.

#### League Covenant.

The Covenant of the League is the treaty, or agreement, which all members have signed, and they have bound themselves to the Articles of the League contained in the Covenant. The Covenant consists of 26 Articles, the first nine of which deal with the formation and the constitution of the League. The constitution provides for an assembly and also a council, and the latter has five permanent members. They are the five most powerful members of the League, Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Japan. There are also nine other non-permanent members of the Council, each of whom holds office for three years. In regard to this it was gratifying to know that at the last Council China was elected a member. The Assembly consists of three representatives from each of the fifty-three nations who are members of the League.

Article VIII of the Covenant dealt with disarmament. Under this article the members of the League, with the exception of Germany and the other Central Powers, agreed, as soon as the effect of the Great War had to a certain extent been overcome, to devise plans to limit and reduce armaments. We have the fruits of this Article at the present day in the Disarmament Conference now sitting at Geneva.

Article X guarantees the territorial integrity of every member of the League, and under it the members undertook to respect and preserve against external aggression all members of the League.

#### Permanent Court.

Before the Sino-Japanese dispute Article XI was looked upon as the pillar of the League. Under this Article, any war, or any threat of war, would be a violation of the Covenant of the League. Articles XII and XIII suggest to the Council two means by which international disputes could be settled apart from war, either by arbitration or by judicial settlement by the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague. The Permanent Court has now

functioned for ten years, and one of the nine Permanent Judges at the present time was Dr. Wang, representative of China. Dr. Wang was previously a Deputy Judge, of whom there are four.

Article XV provides a third means of settling international disputes, which is far superior to the other two methods. Legal means of settling disputes are not always best, for both sides must give away to a certain extent, therefore this article provides for Conciliation. Unfortunately, any proposal put forward by the League Council under this Article of the Covenant is not binding upon any member, and for this reason, the League is not altogether to blame, for the present apparent impasse. The Power who accepts the proposals put forward by the League Council will be defended by the Council against the Power that refuses. China has accepted all the League proposals, while Japan has refused any, except at her own terms. For this reason the Japanese now cannot declare war on China for three months after China accepted the proposals, and for a period of nine months no one power can declare war on another power without causing a breach of the Covenant.

Article XVI provides that if any member of the League resorts to war in disregard of the Covenant under Articles XII, XIII and XV, they shall be deemed, *inso facto*, to have committed an act of war against the other members of the League, and in that case the members of the League undertake to prohibit all trade commercial relations with the offending nation, as well as sever diplomatic relations.

#### League's Dilemma.

Although we read that Russia is involved in a dispute with Japan, we cannot be sure of this, and if the League were to enforce Article XVI, Russia may side with Japan, and then there would be two very powerful nations arrayed against the League. Russia cannot join the League until the Soviet promises to respect all international treaties, Russia will not recognize powers prior to the 1917 revolution, except those which are not detrimental to her own interests, so Russia is not a member of the League.

Article XXI is a bait to bring the United States into the League, for it provides that certain doctrines should remain valid. This refers, of course, to the Monroe Doctrine, under which America prohibits any European power from interfering with any dispute in North or South America, the United States claiming that right.

For every person who has no faith in the League, so is the League weakened in proportion. Many people are saying that the League has failed China in her trouble. The League has only failed to the extent that certain members are not behaving according to their obligations, for had they honoured their obligations, the League would not have failed. The League is a body composed of fifty-three members, and if one of those members misbehaves, then the League must fail. The League cannot invoke Article XV against a strong Power because it has nothing to back up its threat. The League is not a Government or a police force, and for that reason has not been able to put Article XVI into force. There are two schools of thought in the League, one of which says that it is impossible to invoke Article XVI, while the other says that it can be invoked. We read in the *South China Morning Post* to-day that the United States Senate is divided on the present situation. Everything depends on public opinion, and if the League has not got unanimous public opinion behind it, it cannot win out.

#### Origin of Wars.

Continuing, the speaker expressed the opinion that when a dispute between two great powers takes place, Article XVI was unenforceable. But it was enforceable against weaker nations, and even lately the mere threat of its invocation had prevented two minor European wars. If we look back

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on history, we find that all great wars have originated through disputes between two small states, disputes, which, if not quickly stopped, spread into a world-wide conflagration. The mere fact that Article XVI is included in the Covenant of the League has also made small powers hesitate before committing overt acts.

"I ask you to be bold enough to conceive a new world, a world in which there will be justice and peace. The struggle must not be to kill the weaker people, but must be to help them reach the same plane as their more fortunate brethren. If you don't struggle for peace, we will be living to-morrow as we did before the Great War. There is to-day a mentality of fear and suspicion of others in the world—more predominant in the East than in the West—and it is this fear that is driving us once again to the brink of war."

#### Remarkable Speech.

The keen interest taken in the lecture by the crowded audience was evinced by the number of questions asked the speaker. At the conclusion of the debate a somewhat remarkable speech was made by Dr. Thomas, a member of the faculty of the University, who said that in his opinion the League of Nations, or any other League, cannot succeed if Covenant XVI was to apply to weak nations and not to the more powerful ones.

"If that is the case," said Dr. Thomas, "then might is still right, and the stronger organisations must prevail. We, as Chinese, must struggle to exist, for only the fittest will survive. China to-day as a nation is weak, and we have got to realise that Japan is a mighty, first class, nation. Applying to the League of Nations is useless, for Japan must survive, and she cannot survive without Manchuria. What right have we Chinese to claim another country's assistance? I don't see why we should. As Chinese we have got to face the fact that we are behind the rest of the world, and the weakest must go under. Japan is only making an honest statement of fact when she says that she must have Manchuria, for her very existence depends upon it. "Someone has got to give way, and we have yet to see if our sheer force of numbers will defeat the mighty armaments of Japan. Let us see what are the survival qualities. Brute force is surviving at (Continued on Page 11.)



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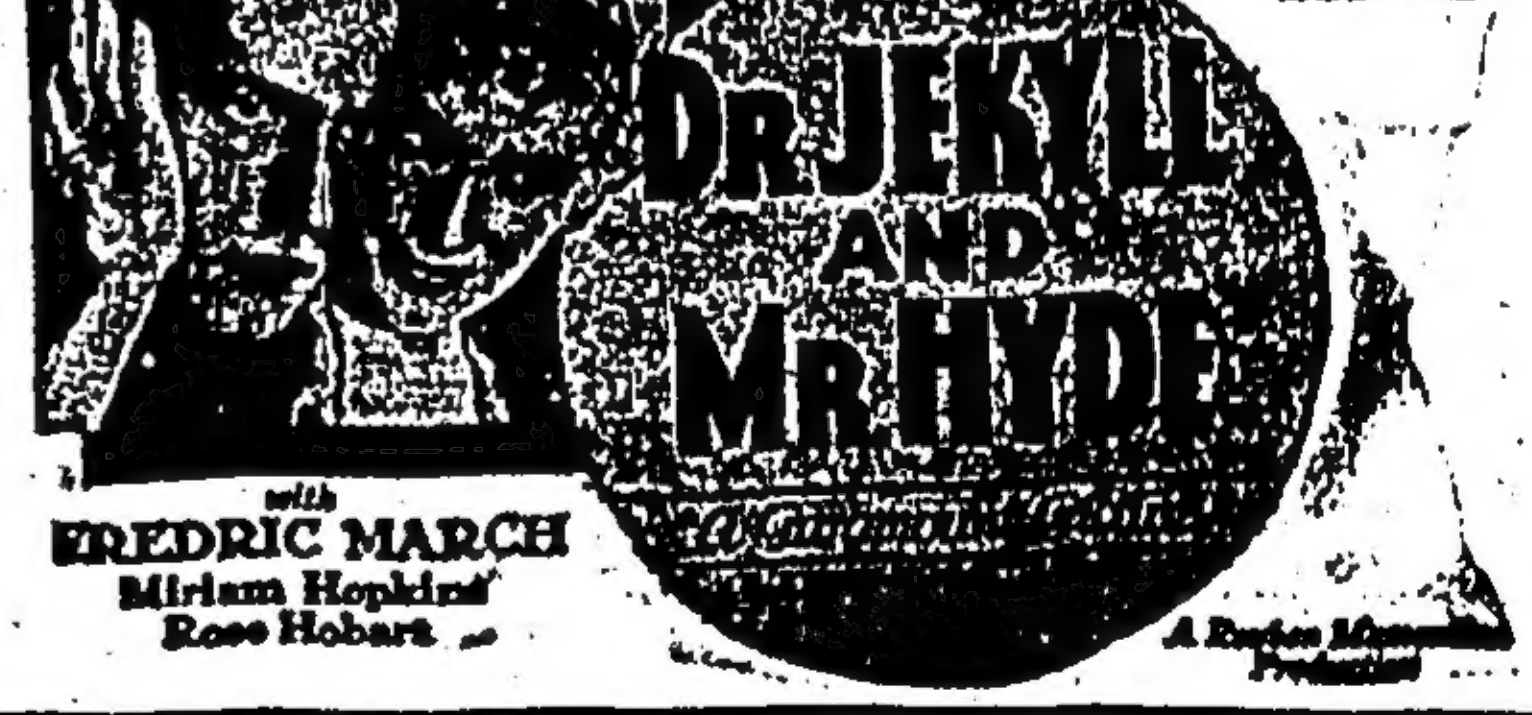
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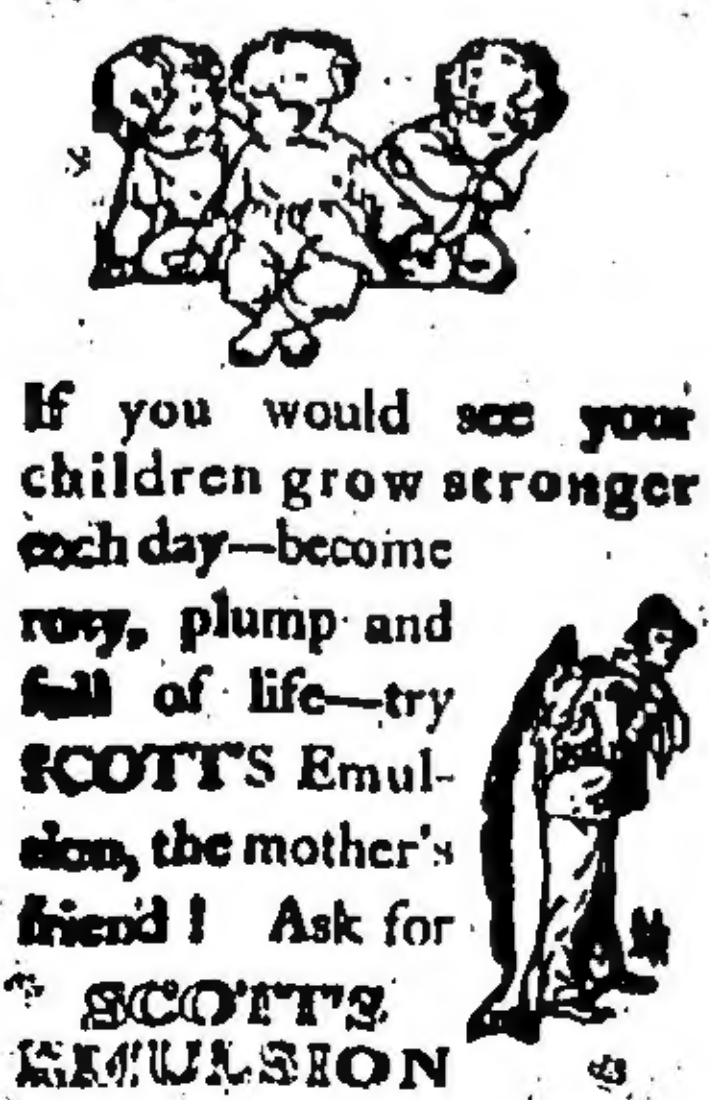
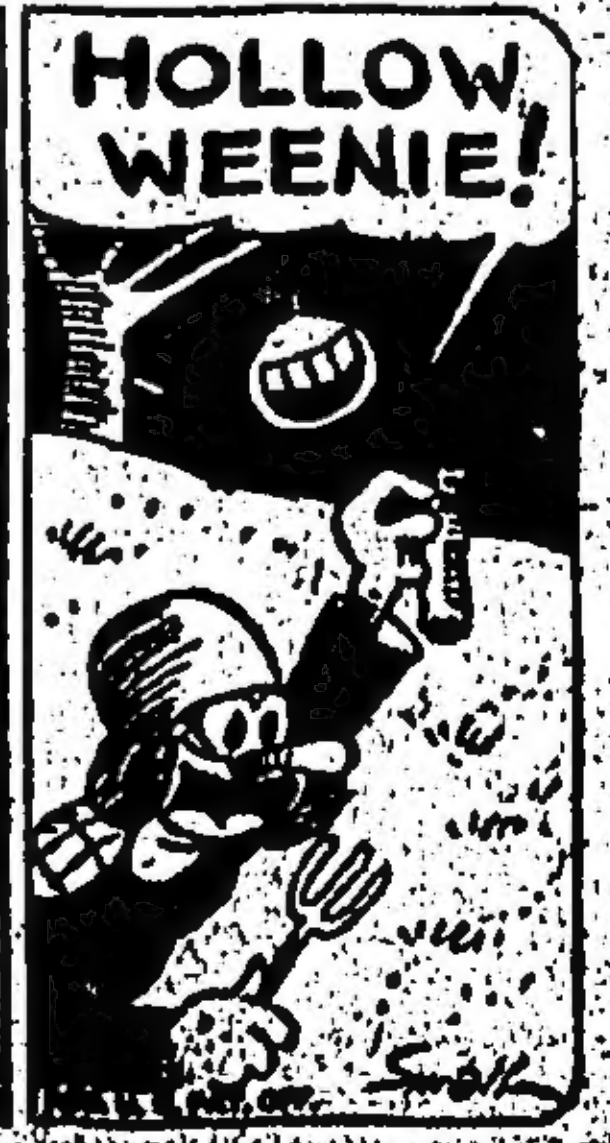
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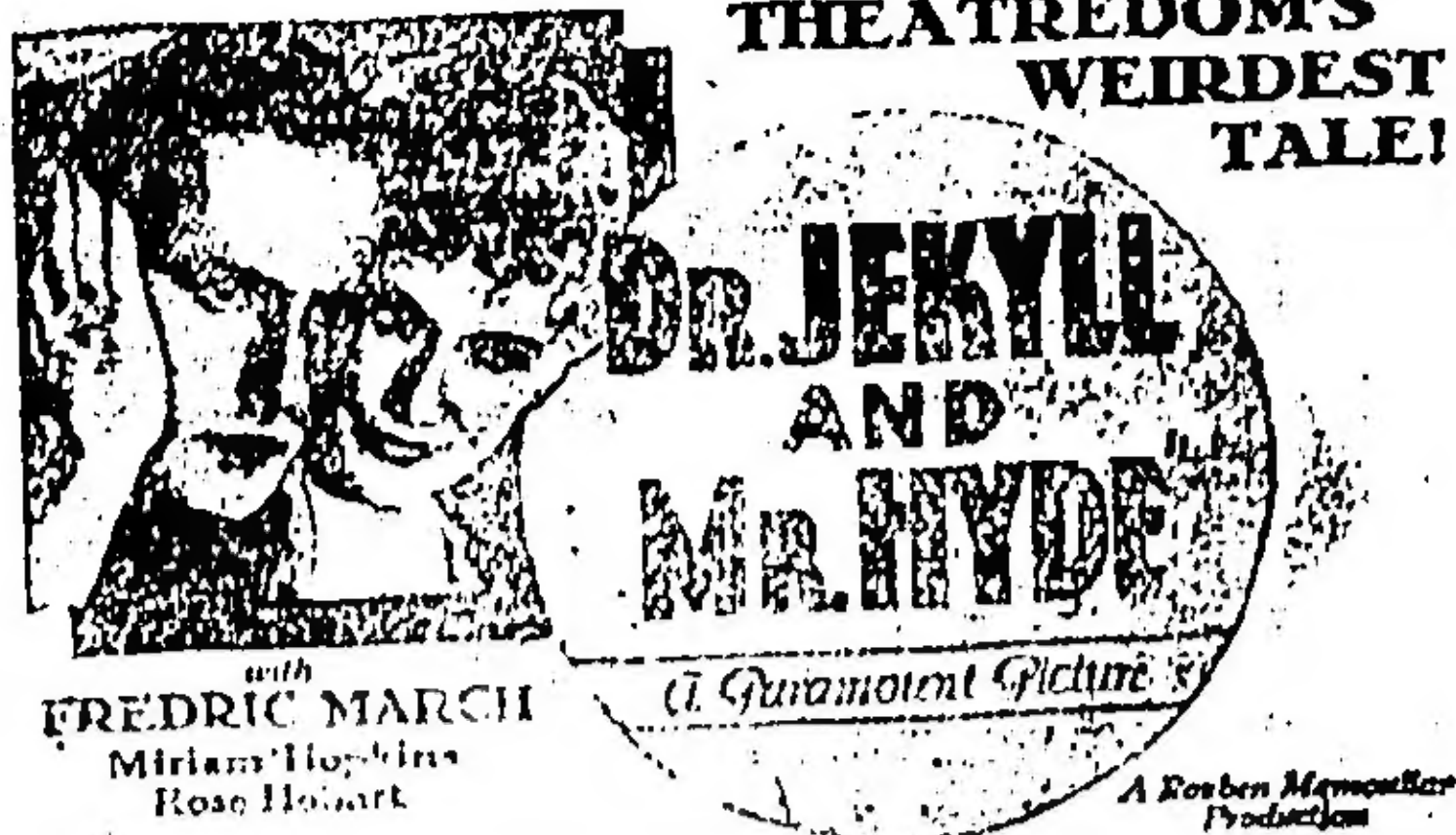
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## WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

DISCREET COLOURS, SKIRT-LIKE TROUSERS, MODEST DECOLLETE ARE SEEN IN EVENING COSTUMES.

[By Jean Patou.]

Paris.—Because of its essentially modern character, the pyjama was bound to have a very noticeable influence on the mode.

When the first hostess pyjama dress made its bow to the public, it was greeted with a considerable amount of surprise. Women were not particularly enthusiastic at the outset and, what is more, they caused a certain amount of uncertainty as to their proper place in fashion's scheme of things.

The whole question of evening pyjamas is very simply defined. They belong to the lounge class of garment yet are sufficiently decorous and decorative for an intimate dinner-party or reception at home, but at home only.

The ambiguity of the term applied to this very modern evolution of the whole mode was re-



A Patou lounge pyjama... of the type reserved for the intimacy of the boudoir.

sponsible in the first place for complete misunderstanding of the idea behind the creation of this type of garment.

There have been, and we shall certainly continue to see exaggerations based on this theme, but this is true of all categories of woman's dress when a new idea is launched.

I am not attempting to defend eccentricity as I have always been opposed to it in dress. I think, though, that pyjamas are admissible as a fantasy provided they are suited to the wearer's type. But I am quite certain of one

thing, too, and that is that they will never usurp the place of an evening gown in the wardrobe. Whatever doubts may have been raised at one time in this respect.

The smartest pyjamas are extremely simple of line. They are as discreet in colouring as in cut but contrary to the lounge pyjama, where the trousers are evident, in the evening replica the division is only noticeable when the wearer moves. The decollete is also modest, which again differs from informal or lounge attire where more fantasy is acceptable.

Choose the smartest of colours, and never incorporate more than three into your season's wardrobe. Two are better. Don't make the mistake of having only neutral shades, but lively, delicate, and vivid colours should be kept for accessories and such minor parts of the ensemble complete.

Choose the best materials, and if you must have fewer clothes, do so without regret.

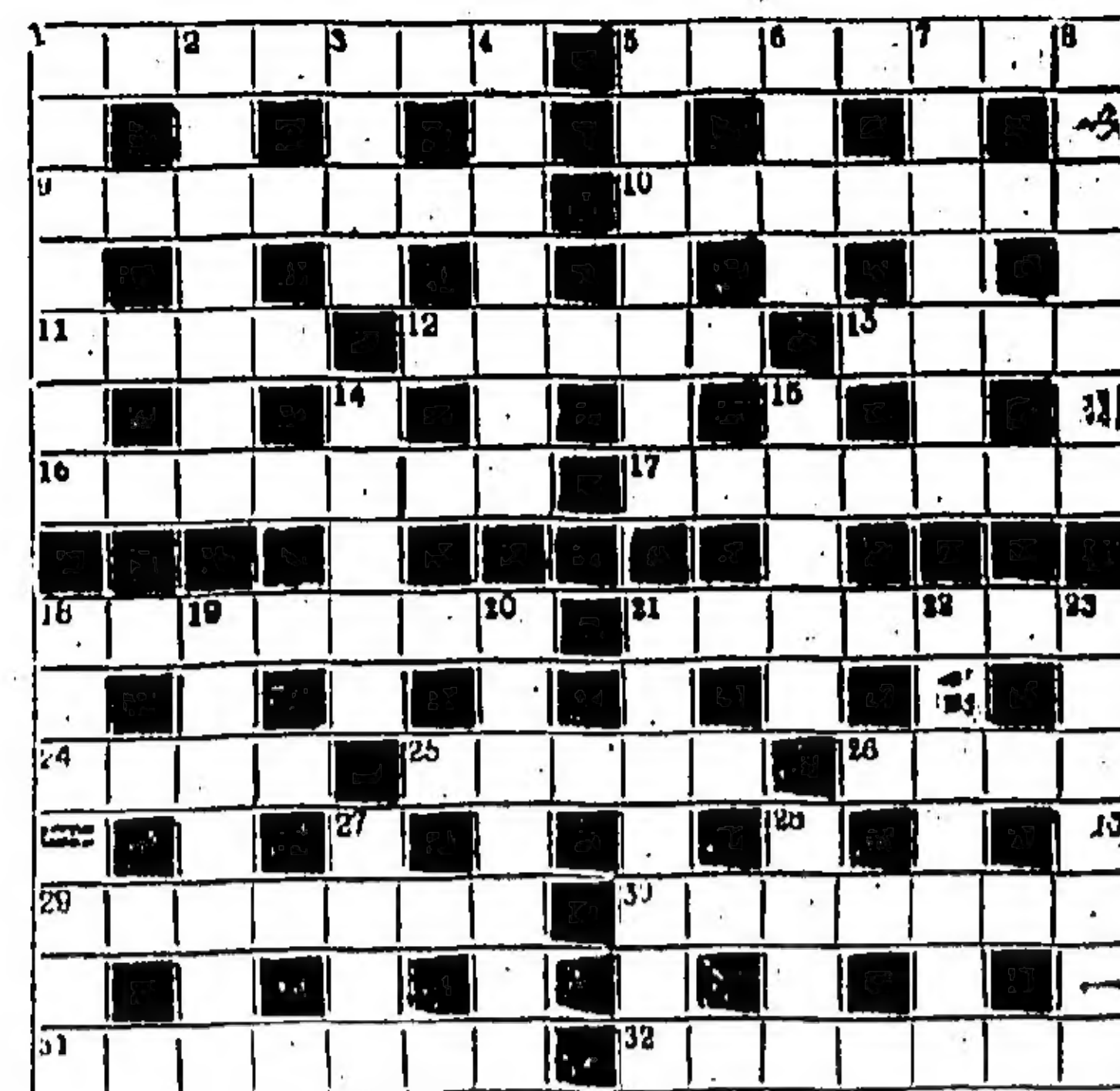
Clever planning does one excellent thing for the wardrobe. It eliminates useless and excessive accessories and increases simplicity of effect, which is the vital part of the style. One complete set of necessities may be made to serve with all day-time clothes, but they must be

of good quality and fit the colour scheme selected. As an example, a well-cut pair of pumps without decoration and in kid of fine calf-skin may be worn all through the day, and often far into the night. One coat of irreproachable quality is, by the same reasoning, sufficient to squiro all day-time dresses.

### BABY BIRD POWDER BOX.

An attractive compact powder-box for the handbag is of bottle-green enamel and made in a small, circular shape. In the centre of the case is a diminutive bird, which appears to have wandered from its nest. The bird is made of marquisette.

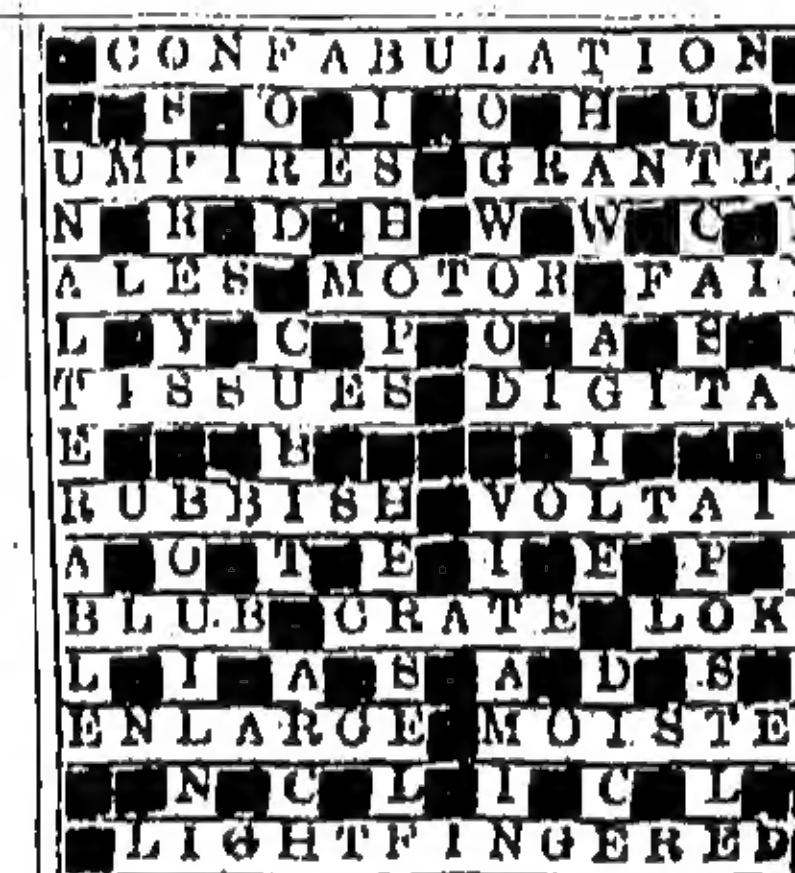
### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- 1 Entirely antagonistic notwithstanding its excellent heart.
  - 2 I am not heard when this is on the menu, and my son is rather indistinct.
  - 3 Be careful! If your horse gets this.
  - 4 Dining-room furniture carried in a liner, where horses may enjoy a snack.
  - 5 Look for her in Mexico, in front of a Spanish cross.
  - 6 Cleric.
  - 7 Cut away, and please note that 76 per cent. is 100 per cent.
  - 8 There's an age at the end, and an end at the head in the loading of a ship.
  - 9 A foreigner in the street is sometimes very conspicuous—as here.
  - 10 Attracts many visitors in the summer-time, when placed before the Court.
  - 11 Struggle that has a certain repose of its own.
  - 12 Three-quarters of this are mineral, not less.
  - 13 There's not much of this after all, though everything seems to be there.
  - 14 This bit is doubly modest.
  - 15 A letter to a woman, coloured, is greatly respected.
  - 16 Liven up with a pal at the finish.
  - 17 I wonder if the hint enjoys the kind of literature he is immersed in?
  - 18 Though you can always start, you will never get over this, no matter how much you indulge in the end.

- Down
- 1 Coming, sir—and madam.
  - 2 States, without fear of com-
  - 3 Can make its point felt when drawn.
  - 4 Quiver.
  - 5 What do I see?
  - 6 Such things may be seen by the most myopic.
  - 7 Saved from the fire.
  - 8 "Scam ten" (anag.).
  - 9 The latter end of this great poet is indicative of what went before.
  - 10 You may expect to get a line from this stranger.
  - 11 Adventurous, in the grand style.
  - 12 Czechoslovakian province.
  - 13 Wandering.
  - 14 Scottish patriot, whose end was far more open than his start.
  - 15 Famous writer on the Bible.
  - 16 Part of any substance, men included.
  - 17 No embrace is complete without these.
  - 18 These have played their part in many a cast.

Yesterday's Solution.



### SNACK TIFFINS

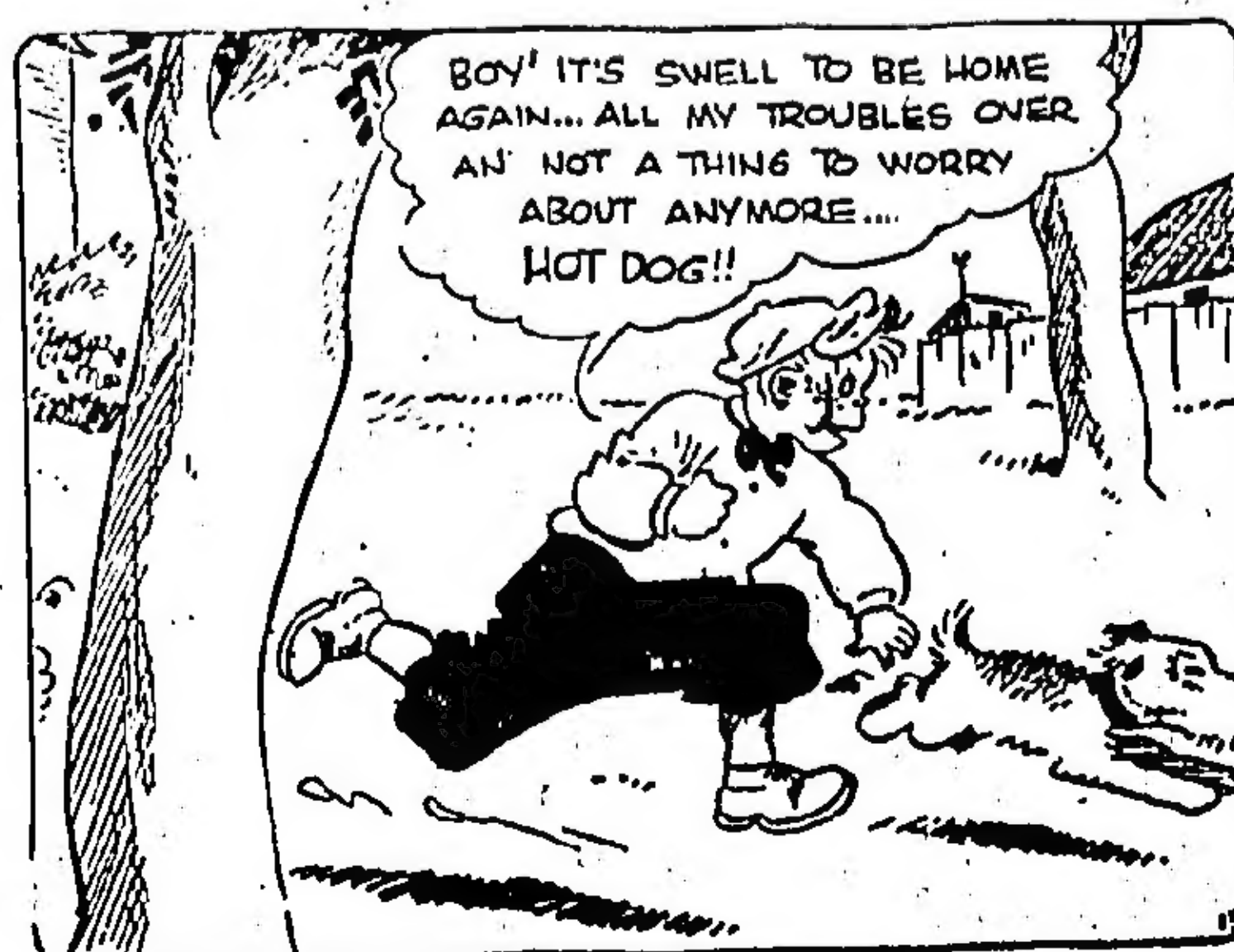
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The  
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TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1932.

**EDUCATIONAL AIMS.**

Malaya appears to be facing an  
educational problem not dissimilar  
to that which has to be faced here  
in Hongkong. Namely, the arrang-  
ing of a curriculum which will re-  
sult in students being better  
equipped for the life which awaits  
them once they have left school.  
The present curriculum is, it ap-  
pears, almost entirely academic.  
It is based on the requirements of  
the universities and the profes-  
sions, with the result that it has  
been found that the number of  
boys who can get jobs on the  
strength of these qualifications is  
limited. In fact, examination re-  
quirements, and not means of  
adapting education to suit real  
everyday needs, are dominating the  
curriculum.

It appears, according to an ad-  
dress just delivered by the Inspec-  
tor of Schools at Selangor, to mem-  
bers of the Rotary Club, that some  
seven hundred boys are taken into  
the English schools there every  
year, of whom about five hundred  
sit for the junior and senior Cam-  
bridge examinations. Most of  
these lads expect to find some sort  
of clerical employment. They are  
now unable to do so, by reason of  
the slump in Malaya. The old  
idea in education has been to con-  
sider only three persons—the boy,  
the teacher and the parent. It is  
now being suggested that the em-  
ployer should also be taken into  
account. The educationist who  
has been addressing Rotarians on  
this subject confesses his sympathy  
with those idealists who believe  
that the main products of educa-  
tion should be character and  
culture, but he thinks that this is  
not enough. Education, he says,  
must bear some relation to the life  
that a boy has to lead when he  
leaves school. But in actual fact  
employers have been complaining  
that it is extremely difficult to get  
the right kind of boy for technical  
jobs. Accordingly, the Rotary  
Club in Selangor has agreed to  
organise a liaison committee of  
schoolmasters and employers to  
discuss the question of bringing the  
curriculum of the English schools  
more into line with the require-  
ments of employers. It is also  
likely that a sub-committee  
will be created to deal with the  
individual boy, classifying him ac-  
cording to the type of employment  
for which he is suitable, and help-  
ing him to find such work.

It will be seen from the above  
that the Selangor Rotary  
Club is actively interesting itself  
in a very vital matter, and what  
is more, that it is proceeding along  
sound lines in getting employers  
into contact with educationists.  
Here in Hongkong, difficulties al-  
most precisely similar to those in  
Malaya have been encountered.  
The type of education which turns  
out lads to join "the white collar  
brigade" is obviously not what is  
needed to-day. Moreover, the

money spent in education, both by  
the authorities and the parents, de-  
serves some better return. Educa-  
tion must be made to fit realities,  
aiming, above all else, to turn out  
useful members of society. A step  
in the right direction is being  
taken here in Hongkong by the  
decision to establish a real  
Technical School. It is to be  
hoped that when this institution is  
in being, it will attract students  
who want to take up technical posi-  
tions in the workaday world.  
Hongkong badly needs well-trained  
youngsters of this type. The new  
school should prove an ideal train-  
ing ground for them.

**Can Art Go Democratic?**

Geraldine Farrar, in an inter-  
view some little time ago, said that  
the best in art is aristocratic,  
whereas the talkies and wireless  
are democratic. Wireless and the  
talkies are conveying to a  
large public something which is  
taken by that public to be art. To  
that extent they are democratis-  
ing art, or what is perhaps the  
nearest approach they can make to  
a reproduction of art. This  
popularisation is a questionable  
service to the art of sound, because  
no matter how good the pro-  
grammes may be as arranged, the  
reproductions are as yet but im-  
perfect limitations of the original.  
But does it follow from this that  
"the best in art is aristocratic"?  
Certainly this was formerly sup-  
posed to be the fact, and is still so  
supposed by many persons. Mozart  
and his predecessors composed  
music for an aristocracy which  
supported them. Painters of all  
times have been patronised by per-  
sons of wealth and station. Men  
of letters have more often done  
without such patronage; but the  
modern man winces at some of the  
"dedications" inscribed by even the  
great literary figures. These con-  
siderations, however, touch econ-  
omies rather than aesthetics. The  
real question is not: Is the artist  
an aristocrat or subsidised by aris-  
tocrats? but, Can the best in art  
be understood and appreciated by  
the mass of the people? Until  
quite recently it was assumed gen-  
erally that appreciation of art  
required a special perception that  
was granted only to a small band  
of aesthetes. It is argued, that  
wireless and the talkies are making  
the great public art-conscious. But  
are we sure that it is art of which  
they are making it aware? More  
dramatic artists are appearing in  
the sound films, yes; more musical  
artists and more musical master-  
pieces are being heard over the  
air. Yet there are still many very  
minor deities masquerading under  
the title of art; and the reproduc-  
tions thus offered are after all only  
reproductions. Is not more hope  
for the survival of art in de-  
mocracies to be found in the in-  
creasing use by the public of those  
real facilities of art which are now  
so abundantly provided for them?  
The symphony orchestra, though  
not a "paying proposition," is gain-  
ing more hearers annually, and the  
taste of these hearers is becoming  
each year more exacting. Art  
galleries are increasing in num-  
bers, and are being patronised by  
thousands of eager seekers after  
beauty. The speaking stage shows  
signs of recovery from the attack  
of the talkies. More good books  
are being read. There is no doubt  
that the people—given opportunity  
—will demand the best in art.

**HONGKONG SHARE  
MARKET.**

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY  
STOCK EXCHANGE.

No material change to report this  
morning, the market, through feature-  
less, being quietly steady.

**Sales.**  
Union Insurance \$407½.  
Wharves \$153/153½.  
Providents (Old) \$4.90.  
Hongkong Lands \$73.  
Ewos Tls. 13.90.  
China Lights (Old) \$19½.  
Dairy Farms \$30.

**Buyers.**  
Union Insurance \$407½.  
Hutch (Old) \$19½.  
Chinese Estates \$95.  
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13.80.  
Hongkong Trams \$20.80.  
China Lights (Old) \$19.40.  
China Lights (New) \$19.  
Singapore Tractors (Pref.) 14½.  
Dairy Farms \$29½.  
Amusements \$19½.  
Constructions (Old) \$5.  
H.K. Govt. Loans 3% Premium.  
**Sellers.**  
Douglases \$26½.  
Docks \$29.  
H.K. Realities \$11.  
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14.  
Hongkong Electric \$74.

**DAY BY DAY**

ON THE RUINS OF THE WEALTH,  
PROSPERITY, AND STABILITY OF  
OTHER NATIONS, FRANCE HAS suc-  
ceeded in establishing her  
much-desired POLITICAL-FINANCIAL  
HEGEMONY OF EUROPE. SHE HAS  
ATTAINED THIS END BY MEANS OF A  
CAREFULLY DEVISED AND SKILFULLY  
EXECUTED SCHEME OF FINANCIAL  
WARFARE WHICH HAS INFLECTED  
SUFFERING AND MISERY UPON FIVE  
CONTINENTS.—Paul Einzig.

An organ recital and sacred con-  
cert is being held at the Kowloon  
Union Church, Jordan Road, on  
Thursday, March 3, at 9 p.m.

Mr. E. Chater has reported to the  
police that his car, No. 3261, dis-  
appeared after being left outside the  
Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon at 8.30 last  
night.

The annual general meeting of the  
Ladies' Committee of the Cheong Chee  
Club will be held at the Helena May  
Institute on Thursday, March 3, at  
11 a.m.

At the sale of Crown Land at the  
Public Works Department yesterday,  
a lot of about 870 square feet situated  
at Wong Nei Chung was purchased  
by Messrs. Leung Chai and Kwai  
Lan, of No. 20, Parker Street,  
Yau-mat, for the sum of \$4,100. The  
upset price was \$2,610.

Popula of the Bellies Public School  
gave a highly entertaining Chinese  
play in the Great Hall of Queen's  
College yesterday, a large number of  
parents and friends of the students  
being among the audience, which in-  
cluded Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. G. P. de  
Martino and other educationalists.

The following forthcoming wed-  
dings are announced. Mr. Charles  
Daniel Seale, No. 295, Prince Edward  
Road, Kowloon City, to Miss Bella  
Laverne Millischer, No. 115, Cheung  
Sha Wan Road, Shamshuipo. Mr.  
John Kennedy Ross, No. 4, Tregunter  
Mansions, May Road, to Miss Ellen  
Mary McCormick, who is travelling to  
Hongkong on board the s.s. Glenagie.

A man named Wong Kun-wai,  
received injury yesterday when his  
head came into contact with the lock  
spring of a door. The proprietor of  
the establishment where the man  
worked, who is alleged to have given  
the sufferer a violent push which sent  
him against the door, was charged  
before Mr. Seinfeld at the Central  
Magistracy this morning and fined  
\$20. He was also ordered to pay \$5  
compensation.

The case in which Miao Fung-hau,  
a Wanchai constable, is charged  
with larceny of a dollar and mis-  
conducting himself as a police officer,  
was again mentioned at the Kowloon  
Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this  
morning. Defendant is alleged to  
have entered the ground floor of No.  
1, Argyle Street about two weeks  
ago, and taken away about a dollar in  
small change from a mah jong game  
which was in progress at the time.  
His Worship fixed Saturday morning  
for the hearing.

Following prompt investigations by  
police officers, two of the five robbers  
who took part in the armed robbery  
at No. 128, Wossung Street on Sun-  
day afternoon were apprehended  
yesterday whilst trying to dispose of  
a quantity of jewellery which was  
included in the loot. These two,  
Tsang Po and Chan Kwai, were  
charged with armed robbery at the  
Kowloon Magistracy before Mr.  
Fraser this morning. Inspector  
Andrew applied for a formal remand  
of one week. His Worship granted  
the application.



"You ain't seen the sports edition come up yet, have you?"

**LUNATIC QUARTETTE.**

By H. WILSON HARRIS.

**Money, Money,  
Money**

MOST regrettably, says Ger-  
many, we find ourselves un-  
able to pay further reparations.  
They are ruining international  
commerce, and the only way to  
recovery is to wipe them out al-  
together.

There can be no talk of remit-  
ting reparations, says France, un-  
less our debt to America is remit-  
ted correspondingly. We will  
never consent to be robbed of our  
sacred dues.

As for us, says Great Britain,  
we are all for scraping debts and  
reparations together.

Reparations and debts, says the  
United States, have no connexion  
with one another. We are not  
concerned with reparations. Ger-  
many owes us nothing under that  
head. As for France and Britain  
and the rest they chose to borrow  
from us. We hired the money to  
them and we expect them to pay  
it back—except what we have al-  
ready let them off, and that means  
in France's case and Italy's a con-  
siderable chunk. If they don't pay  
the money our own taxpayers will  
have to and they aren't going to  
be asked to do that with an elec-  
tion coming in November. Let  
Europe cut her armaments down  
and save money that way. Then  
she can pay us and not feel it.

**Arming—  
and Disarming**

We demand the reduction of  
armaments, says Germany. We  
were made to reduce ours in 1919  
and as result we have no heavy  
guns and no tanks and no battle-  
ships and no submarines to-day.  
Our army is kept down to 100,000  
and France and her friends who  
hedge us in on east and west must  
over 1,000,000 between them.  
At peace strength. Now it is  
other people's turn. They said  
plainly they were disarming us  
simply to make it possible for  
them to disarm themselves. If  
one party to a contract breaks it  
the other party is freed from all  
obligation. They can disarm or  
we will re-arm. Let France de-  
cide.

We are ready to disarm, says  
France, under certain conditions,  
and always have been. When the  
League of Nations was formed we  
were told it meant security. Na-  
tions were to agree to keep the  
peace and settle their differences  
without war, on the plain under-  
standing that if some State did  
break its pledges and attack a  
neighbour the rest of the League  
would join in restraining the  
aggressor and defending the vic-  
tim.

But ever since then British poli-  
ticians and British newspapers  
have been busy explaining that  
pledge away. We got Locarno, it  
is true, covering one limited set of  
circumstances, but if Locarno is  
necessary to supplement the  
Covenant that only means that the  
Covenant is held by other people  
to mean less than we think it  
means. We stand for the peace-  
ful settlement of all disputes, by  
arbitration in the last resort, for  
mutual assistance against a State  
which refuses arbitration and  
takes up arms.

If Great Britain says that the  
Covenant does not mean that and  
that she can promise no help  
against an aggressor, then we  
shall have to see to our own de-  
fence.

We believe in a peaceful settle-  
ment of all disputes, says Great  
Britain, but it is idle to talk about  
mutual assistance and Article  
XVI. of the Covenant which might  
mean a naval blockade, no long as  
the United States is outside the  
League. Suppose we were blockad-  
ing some country on behalf of the  
League and American ships had  
to be stopped. We couldn't pos-  
sibly run that risk. Let America  
give a general assurance that  
though she may not join in a  
League blockade she will, at any  
rate, not interfere with it. Then  
we can start talking on new lines  
about mutual assistance and the  
joint policing of the world.

We can enter into no agree-  
ments, says the United States. We  
are not members of the League  
and not likely to be. We have no  
concern with European affairs ex-  
cept in defence of the rights we  
enjoy as creditor. If the League  
powers choose to take action  
against someone they consider has  
violated the Covenant that's their  
business. But agree in advance  
that they are free to stop Ameri-  
can ships? No, sir.

**Tariff  
Chorus**

Tariffs? says Germany. Of  
course we must have tariffs. How  
can we pay reparations without  
increasing exports and cutting  
down imports? Without tariffs  
we shall never get our trade  
balance. We shall be putting  
them up higher still soon.

Tariffs? says France. Of course  
we must have tariffs. Germany is  
dumping her cheap stuff across  
our frontiers and putting our fac-  
tories out of business. Great Bri-  
tain, now she is off gold, is dump-  
ing coal. We shall be putting the  
tariffs up higher still soon.

Tariffs? says Great Britain. Of  
course we must take to them.  
Germany dumping on our door-  
step, Germany keeping out Danish  
butter so that Denmark has to  
dump it here. How can we de-  
fend ourselves without tariffs?

Tariffs? says the United States.  
Of course we must have tariffs.  
Fundamentally we are a great  
Free Trade country. Not a tariff  
barrier between Atlantic and  
Pacific or from the Great Lakes to  
Mexico. But if these Europeans  
will keep trying to pay their debts  
in goods when we want gold; if  
they think they can put our fac-  
tories out of business like that,  
naturally we have to teach them.  
We shall be pushing the schedules  
higher still soon.

Colney Hatch, gentlemen, says  
the policeman. Just round to the  
right and you'll see it in front of  
you. Plenty of room for every-  
one inside.

**PHIPPS suggests**

**HOW TO BE  
SEA-CHIC.**

One of the gravest problems  
confronting a young girl about to  
make a sea voyage is "What Shall  
I Wear? And Where?"  
You see, her wardrobe must be  
small, yet oh! so comprehensive.  
What would be "just right" off  
Tilbury might be quite demode in  
The Doldrums.

A girl must rely to a large ex-  
tent on her own instinct, for she  
will get little assistance from  
modistes who are "land-lubbers".  
The latter sometimes laugh quite  
openly when asked, for instance,  
where the waist-line should be in  
the Roaring Forties.

Moreover, though every girl  
can become a "sea-chic," she must  
be constantly on the look-out for  
squalls.

It is for these reasons, then,  
that I think the suggestion of a  
uniform for girl passengers in  
liners a good one—not because I  
consider there is any risk of their  
pylons causing the captain to  
lose his bearings or drop his pilots  
in the wrong places.

The uniform should be "sea-  
sailable" and yet dainty. I have in  
mind a simple one-piece ensemble,  
carried out in asbestos-applics  
with double revers of haricot vert,  
zip-fasteners to "port" and "star-  
board," and a close-fitted skirt of  
the kind so essential to decorum  
when indulging in "deck sports."  
The uniform is completed by a  
dainty diver's helmet, set at a  
jaunty angle, with a director's  
air-pipe that imparts to



## JAPANESE PUSH FORWARD IN CHAPEL.

### CHINESE CEDE GROUND AFTER FIERCE STRUGGLE.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 3.10 p.m. A strong wind, which suddenly sprang up, resulted in the Japanese aeroplanes abandoning their bombing of Chapel, after only a brief attack, but the artillery continued to pound the Chinese positions. The Chinese replied spiritedly, and although the intensity of the bombardment had subsided by noon, they were keeping up a fairly heavy fire.

#### Definite Advance.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 5.14 p.m. Under cover of an artillery bombardment by batteries behind their lines Japanese blue-jackets today made their first definite advance into Chapel since the night of January 28.

After two hours of heavy fighting, during which they made their way through a mass of barbed wire entanglements, over deep trenches and other obstacles, the blue-jackets were reported at 11 o'clock this morning to have captured the Japanese cemetery on the East China Road, and this afternoon were concentrating for an attack around the Baptist Mission compound, in and around which the Chinese have entrenched themselves.

Little notice of the fighting was heard in the Settlement.

Japanese aeroplanes ended over the Chinese who kept up a steady fire from their Stokes machine gun from the Baptist Mission compound, in the North Station.

#### Pierce Struggle.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 7.49 p.m. The Japanese claim successes in today's fighting at Chapel, semi-official reports stating that after this morning's bombardment by planes and artillery, a Japanese battalion and naval landing party carried out a charge on the Chinese lines.

They met with unexpectedly stubborn resistance, but succeeded in capturing the compound of the Baptist Mission Chinese Hospital, and half the cemetery in North Chapel.

Pierce fighting is still going on.—*Reuter.*

#### Japanese Military.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 3.10 p.m. There is an indication that England, America and France are putting out feelers for a truce, but so far nothing concrete has been suggested nor are there any negotiations progressing.

However, the presence at Nanking of the British Minister, Sir Miles Lampson, the French Minister to China, M. Wilson, who arrived this morning, and the impending visit there of the United States Minister, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, is taken as a sign that something hopeful is in the wind. The Japanese military authorities here are said to have been instructed to adopt as conciliatory an attitude as is possible towards any peace proposals.

This, combined with the presence of the Ministers at Nanking, has given rise to the hope that a cessation of hostilities is not far off.—*Reuter.*

#### Both Sides Meet.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 6.04 p.m. Amid much talk of peace possibilities a meeting has been held aboard H.M.S. Kent under the chairmanship of Admiral Kelly, between Admiral Nomura and Dr. Wellington Koo, to explore the possibilities of a settlement.

It is understood however that no tangible result was achieved as the Japanese are still demanding the unconditional withdrawal of the Chinese troops 20 kilometres and the demolition of the Woosung and Paoan forts.

Nevertheless it is hoped that the peace talks will be resumed during the next few days.—*Reuter.*

#### Geneva Waiting.

Geneva, Feb. 29. The centre of diplomatic gravity has momentarily shifted to Shanghai, and the success or failure of Japanese feelers for a cessation of hostilities must depend on the local pourparlers; therefore Geneva is waiting and watching. The meeting of the Council of Twelve is not yet definitely fixed. M. Tardieu arrived this morning, and is returning to Paris to-night.

#### Japan's Memorandum.

The convocation of a round table conference at Shanghai especially in order to safeguard foreigners, at which the interested Powers are represented, is the chief feature of the Japanese con-

ditional memorandum addressed to the Council of Twelve. The memorandum reviews the reasons for the Japanese action at Shanghai, and says when an adequate withdrawal of the Chinese forces ensures security, the Japanese Government will be ready to collaborate with the Powers to regulate the situation. Japan does not intend to take advantage of the situation or realise any political ambitions, or establish a Japanese concession at Shanghai. On the contrary she has complete confidence in the Municipal administration and desires to maintain and strengthen the international character of Shanghai.

The memorandum also denies a report that Japan has proposed neutral zones around the principal Chinese towns. It is understood that Messrs. Matsumura and Sato have on a large verbal on Japan's readiness to achieve a cessation of hostilities.

#### Assembly Postponement?

The special Assembly meeting for March 3, may possibly be postponed, as it is thought that the Japanese dispute will not be conducive to a settlement, in view of the delicate situation at the pourparlers proceeding between the Powers, China and Japan.

Sir John Simon is most active in this connexion, and saw Sir Eric Drummond and M. Rymans this morning.—*Reuter.*

#### Chinese Accept.

Geneva, Feb. 29. It is understood that the Chinese Government has accepted the British peace proposals submitted by Sir Miles Lampson at Shanghai, while the Japanese have referred them for decision to the Emperor.—*Reuter.*

#### Mayor's Tiffin Party.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 4.36 p.m. The Mayor of Shanghai, Mr. Wu Tich-chun gave a tiffin party to the Press at the Cathay Hotel today. *Our Own Correspondent.*

#### Japan's New Fiat.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 6.04 p.m. The Japanese military authorities this afternoon issued a warning addressed to the Mayor, Mr. Wu Tich-chun that unless Chinese troop movements along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow railways forthwith ceased, Japanese planes will bomb and destroy the railways, one as far as Soochow and the other as far as Kashing approximately 50 mile stretches.

The Chinese are given until the 2nd of March to comply with the demand.—*Reuter.*

#### Another 5,000 Troops.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 3.10 p.m. The Japanese troops continued to land both in the Settlement and at Woosung, all the morning, and it is reliably estimated that at least 5,000 must have disembarked.—*Reuter.*

#### Landing in Settlement.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 8.50 a.m. Another Japanese transport arrived in Shanghai this morning, going alongside the Wayside Wharf, in the International Settlement.—*Reuter.*

#### Chinese Losses.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 3.10 p.m. The latest estimate of Chinese casualties is now set at a total of between 4,000 and 5,000 wounded, 3,000 and 4,000 killed.

Yesterday's Japanese bombing raid on Chapel considerably swelled the number of civilian casualties, including women and children.

Chinese military hospitals in the Settlement present a novel spectacle, Chinese dancing girls from the cabarets are daily visiting the wards with chocolates and fruit.—*Reuter.*

#### Incidents in Foreign Settlements.

Shanghai, Feb. 29. Chinese soldiers of the 1st Regiment of the Independent Brigade of the 88th Division have dug several lines of trenches on the south eastern bank of the Sicaowai creek, opposite the Catholic Cathedral and Observatory.

The length of the trenches is 15 feet and the depth five feet.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

A heavy explosion took place this morning at 5.40 at the residence of Mr. Sun Fo, No. 10, Rue Mollere, in the French Concession. The French police were unable to discover the reason for it but believe that it was caused by a strong cracker.

Mr. Sun Fo and his wife were at home at the time. Investigations resulted in the discovery of a shallow crater in the garden a few yards from the entrance.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

## CHINA'S DEBT TO LEAGUE.

NEARLY 10,010,000 GOLD FRANCS.

### RIGHTS REMAIN.

London, Feb. 29. The financial situation of China and Japan vis-a-vis the League of Nations was explained in the House of Commons to-day by Captain Anthony Eden in reply to Sir Alfred Knox.

The Foreign Under-Secretary stated that to the end of 1931, the total respective contributions of China and Japan due towards the League's expenses were China: 14,900,000 gold francs; Japan: 17,200,000 gold francs.

The Japanese contributions had all been paid.

Between 1922 and 1930, China's payments became 5,708,000 gold francs in arrears. The eleventh Assembly decided that this amount was payable in equal instalments over a period of twenty years. Four hundred and eighty-one thousand gold francs had since been paid, leaving 9,227,000 francs still outstanding.

Membership Unaffected. China had also paid 719,000 gold francs on account of her contribution of 1,328,000 in respect of 1931. China's indebtedness to the League was therefore 2,947,000 gold francs.

Sir Alfred Knox does a country which has not paid its subscriptions, exercise the full right of membership.

Captain Eden: Yes.—*Reuter.*

## SOUGHT TO END LIFE.

### DETAINED GERMAN'S ATTEMPT.

Whole detained in a cell at Police Headquarters, Heinrich Hoffman, a German subject, attempted to commit suicide early this morning by puncturing his wrist with a piece of glass, presumably with the intention of cutting the arteries. He was detected in the act by a constable on guard duty shortly before 5 a.m. and was promptly conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Hoffmann is a local business man, and it is understood that his arrest occurred at a raid by officers of the Revenue Department in the city yesterday. While investigations were proceeding and until his appearance before the Magistrate, he was being held in a detention cell at Police Headquarters.

At the Government Civil Hospital this morning it was stated that Hoffman is in no danger, and the probabilities are that he will be brought before the Court to-morrow morning.

## INDIA OUTLOOK BETTER.

### "RED SHIRT" PLOT COLLAPSING.

London, Feb. 29. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, in the House of Commons, during a general survey of conditions in India, said the present situation was satisfactory, and the Government of India had acted with great judgment and efficiency.

In the space of a few weeks, the "Red Shirt" movement showed signs of collapsing. In the North-West Frontier Province, the No Rent campaign had virtually come to an end, mainly owing to the wisdom of the Governor, Sir Malcolm Hailey in remedying legitimate grievances.

Subversive activities were on the wane in the greater part of India.—*British Wireless.*

## HOME FOOTBALL.

### PRESTON BEATEN AT HOME.

London, Feb. 29. In the Second Division of the English League to-day, Preston North End were defeated at home, their opponents, Bury, scoring two goals without reply.—*Reuter.*

#### "Fundamental Facts."

Tokyo, Feb. 29. In editorials on the arrival of the League of Nations Commission, the leading vernacular newspapers accord it a hearty welcome. They plead that the commission "study and appreciate the fundamental facts of the situation and avoid being misled by cheap sentimentalism."

The Asahi asks the Commission to recognise that the "Japanese troops are fighting the Chinese militarists, and not the Chinese people."—*Reuter.*

## DUAL MURDER CHARGES.

### DATES FOR HEARING FIXED.

On the application of the prosecutor, Mr. Wynne Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, fixed dates for the hearing of the charges of murder and of delivering a letter threatening to kill a youth named Liu Shek-hong, whose body was discovered by the police on the hillside at Hung-hom in the old Tai Wan Fort.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg (Assistant Crown Solicitor) appeared for the Crown against four men, who were charged with murdering Tsang Tai-kai whose body was recently found at Victoria Gap. The fourth prisoner was also charged with murder of Liu Shek-hong and with delivering letters threatening to kill in both instances.

Mr. Hazlerigg said that in regard to the charge of murder of Tsang Tai-kai, he was asking for a further week's remand, but the fourth defendant was also charged with the murder of Liu Shek-hong and in that case he (the prosecutor) was asking his Worship to fix a date for the hearing.

On the charge of murdering Tsang Tai-kai, all defendants were remanded for one week formally, whilst the fourth defendant was remanded until next Monday afternoon, when the hearing will be commenced in the case of the murder of Liu Shek-hong. The afternoon of Tuesday and Wednesday were also reserved for the case.

The Crown Solicitor remarked that the hearing would be rather long, as he had 15 or 16 witnesses, but it might be concluded in three days.

The first defendant remarked that although he had been permitted by the authorities to write letters to his relatives, he had not been allowed to see his claimant man who was to retain a solicitor for his defence.

Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds informed his Worship that the defendant had written six letters since his arrest, four from the gaol and one from Police Headquarters. Certain events had occurred and another man had been arrested in Hongkong. Three or four of the letters had been addressed to that man, who was now detained in proper legal custody.

The police did not consider it fair that the man to whom the defendant had written should be allowed to speak to prisoner. This man had been spoken to by the police and given every opportunity to retain a solicitor on the first prisoner's behalf.

Mr. Hazlerigg informed his Worship that the defendant had also written to a relative, but this man refused to have anything to do with the case.

It was arranged, however, that the defendant be given an opportunity to interview the relative with a view to engaging a solicitor.

## MANCHURIA.

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dent State in Manchuria was a reason for individual action by Britain.

#### Not the First Time.

This was not the first time that independent Governments had been established in China since the Nine-Power Treaty was concluded. There had been many similar institutions and it was only to be expected that in the disturbed conditions which existed in China, quasi-independent governments should be established. Captain Eden said he thought that when he told the House that success in achieving a solution was definitely a little nearer than it was a few days ago, that was a stronger justification than ever for our policy.

Steadfast to Policy. We did not intend to depart from that policy on any instance at all and he believed that by cooperating with the League and the United States for an agreed solution of the problem, the Government was interpreting the wishes of the House and of the country.—*Reuter.*

## SILVER FAIRLY STEADY.

### HONGKONG DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

The Hongkong dollar still remains unchanged today, with the market still largely lifeless.

Silver was unchanged in London for spot quotation, but was down 1/16th forward. America sold and the Continent bought. Small business was reported. After the official fixing, the market ruled quietly steady, with an absence of sellers.

New York reports a rise of a quarter, with the market steady.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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7.30-8.00 p.m. A Concert.

Song-Huang (Salmon and del Riego).

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Violin, Flute and Harp Trio. 2445R.

Song-The Mountains of Mourne (arr. Collinson).

Song-A Letter from Mary of Mourne (Buchan).

Edgar Coyle (Baritone). 2009R.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m. Relay from the Ho Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

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## FREE TRADE ERA OVER.

### IMPORT DUTIES BILL BECOMES LAW.

London, Feb. 29. The House of Lords to-day passed Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Import Duties Bill by 129 votes to 12.

The Bill later received the Royal Assent.

The Free Trade era in Britain is now at an end after a struggle by the Protectionists for over thirty years. The new duties come into effect as from midnight.—*Reuter.*

#### Lord Snowden Opposes.

Chief interest in the debate was centred in a speech by Lord Snowden, ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, in exercise of his rights under the Cabinet's agreement to differ on the tariff issue, vigorously opposed the Bill.

In the course of his speech, he said there was no evidence that Britain had a permanent adverse balance of trade.

The infallible barometer to show whether there was an adverse balance was the exchange value of sterling, which was not falling. It has been stable for the last few months and was showing a tendency to rise. He submitted that no case had been made out for a departure from the present fiscal system, and that the claims made for the Bill were unjustified.—*British Wireless.*

## TREASURY OFFICE ROBBERY.

### CONTRACTOR LOSES \$800.

A remarkable feat by a pick-pocket came to the notice of the police authorities yesterday when it was reported to them that a sum of \$800 had been stolen from a building contractor.

The case occurred in the Colonial Treasurer's offices, where Lo Yu-cho, the contractor, called to make a payment. He was in a crowd, awaiting his turn, and on account of the cold weather wore three different jackets. In addition to the usual long gown of the Chinese businessman.

These, however, were inadequate protection against a pick-pocket, who, presumably with a safety razor blade, was able to cut through all four coats and reach the breast pocket of the innermost of the coats whence he extracted a wad of notes.

Struck over the head with a wooden mallet by a man during an altercation over a gambling debt, Li Shu, a fisherman at Shantauk, was taken to Tai-po on Sunday, where he was treated by Dr. Tak.



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RUMJAHN OUT.

Although it can hardly come within the description of "golf," the defeat of H. D. Rumjahn by Tsui Wai-pui in the open tennis championship yesterday certainly provided something in the nature of a shock for the majority of the onlookers who lined the court, as it entailed the elimination of one of Hongkong's leading players.

The match contained all the elements which contribute to an enjoyable spectacle and leave the spectators with an increased appreciation of the skill and finesse of the game. Clever strokes, neat strategy, skilful counter-attack, brilliant recoveries from seemingly hopeless positions and fine sportsmanship were some of the features of this game which stands out head and shoulders above any so far played in the present tournament.

Tsui surprised everybody by his almost profound knowledge of finesse and his ability to adopt it with success. It took Rumjahn all his time to counter it with defensive strokes, and it was only in the second set, when Tsui temporarily lost his control after securing a big lead, that "H.D." found himself in the position to stage an offensive.

Like Sensational Player.

Tsui's all-court work was something in the nature of a revelation. His manoeuvrings for openings by which to administer the coup de grace were carried out with the precision of a seasoned player, while his meticulous accuracy in placements kept Rumjahn fairly on the run. The terrific "work" he got on the ball made it do so many confusing things that it was difficult to anticipate whether the ball would stand up, slide away or come in to the receiver. As a matter of fact, it did all of these and Rumjahn had to watch the ball right on to his racket before he was quite certain with what stroke he should reply.

Those who expected to see "H.D." counter Tsui's superior ground strokes by means of his dazzling net work, quickly saw how impossible it was for the Indian to employ his favourite tactics, for Tsui with his deadly and well-concealed driving, passed him time and again when Rumjahn advanced to the net. As a matter of fact, Rumjahn scored only six points from the net during the whole of the game.

Rumjahn's Defence.

Generally speaking, Rumjahn's chief weapon of attack was his defence and in this phase he excelled. Despite Tsui's clever mixing of shots, length, pace and trajectory, Rumjahn returned with splendid regularity and every point was hotly contested, involving rallies of unusually great length. Occasionally "H.D." found himself in the position to whip out a few of his "specials" which completely beat his opponent, but for the most part it was a defensive Rumjahn in action, who would have won on his defence had not Tsui displayed sufficient skill, courage and tenacity to beat him in the rallies.

E. C. Fincher, Tsui's next opponent, won with ease against F. Grose, conceding but a game in each of the two sets, while Honda, another serious contender in the lower half, overcame G. C. Burnett in straight sets, although he was taken to 7-5 in the opening stage.

Another noteworthy performance was that of J. W. Leonard who defeated Horace Lo, while G. W. Sewell, now a "white hope," added further laurels to his crown by passing into the last sixteen at the expense of F. H. Kwok. Ho Ka-lau enjoyed an unexpectedly easy passage against Akiyama, while Luk Ding-cheong accounted for Owen Hughes without being seriously extended.

The complete results of yesterday's matches follow:

## GOLD FROM SAND.

SUCCESS CLAIMED.

Paris, Feb. 4.  
Minute specks of gold are stated to have been produced from sand by Professor Dumikowsky, the Polish engineer, in a test of his "alchemy" claims to-night.

His two attempts this afternoon met with complete failure, but in a final test this evening he was apparently more successful.

Mineral ore from California was placed in a crucible, the electric current of his apparatus was turned on, and a powder similar in appearance to ivory was obtained. This was carefully examined by the experts with microscopes, and minute specks of gold were stated to be visible.

A fourth experiment is being made.

[Dumikowsky was under arrest, a promotion company having alleged that his claim to extract gold was fraudulent.]

## LOCAL RUGBY.

PRACTICE GAME AT  
KOWLOON.

A seven-a-side practice game will be played by members of the Kowloon Rugby Club at King's Park to-morrow afternoon at 5.29 o'clock. The following have been selected:

No. 1 team: I. B. Skinner, Dr. Hutchison, J. J. Ferguson, D. Black, S. McNider, G. G. Bonham, J. E. Wilson.

No. 2 team: A. Easterbrook, T. Whitley, D. E. Kirby, A. W. Terrible, Dr. Cogan, J. Rudolph, W. F. Kerr, R. Reeves, J. Dux, A. Owen-Davis, Rowden, Muller, Stoker.

## TEST CRICKET.

SOUTH AFRICANS SCORE HIGH  
TOTAL.

Christ Church, Feb. 29.  
In the First Test match between the South Africans and New Zealand, the tourists compiled the huge total of 451 runs in reply to 293 which was made by New Zealand on Saturday.

For the South Africans: J. A. J. Christy contributed 103, Bruce Mitchell 113, E. L. Dalton 82 and D. Murkel 51. At the close of play the New Zealanders had scored 16 runs without loss.—*Reuter*.

## LOCAL CRICKET.

THE INDIAN R.C. TEAM  
FOR SATURDAY.

The following will be represent the Indian Recreation Club 1st. eleven in a League Match against the Royal Artillery on the home ground at Sookampoon on Saturday, March 6th.  
A. A. Rumjahn (Capt.), F. D. Pereira, S. R. Kormani, A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, J. S. A. Curreen and H. D. Rumjahn. Reserve—M. el Arculli.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

ARGUMENTS FOR CUP  
SEMI-FINALS.

London, Feb. 29.  
The Association Cup semi-finals, to be played on March 12, are:  
Arsenal v. Manchester City, at Villa Park, or in the event of a replay on the Wednesday's ground.  
Chelsea v. Newcastle, at Huddersfield, or in case of a replay on Blackburn's ground.—*Reuter*.

Open Singles.

T. Honda beat G. C. Burnett 7-5, 6-1.  
Chiu Chun-chiu beat H. Y. Ho 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.  
E. C. Fincher beat Grose, 6-1, 6-1.  
Ho Ka-lau beat Y. Akiyama 6-0, 6-1.  
G. W. Sewell beat F. H. Kwok 6-1, 6-4.  
Luk Ding-cheong beat H. Owen Hughes 8-6, 6-2.  
J. W. Leonard beat H. Lo 6-3, 6-0.  
Tsui Wai-pui beat H. D. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-7, 6-4.

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Club Championship.

V. R. Gordon v. D. B. Evans.  
S. E. Green v. A. C. I. Bowker.  
C. C. Stark v. H. B. Raworth.  
F. A. Redmond v. A. H. McBride.  
A. D. Humphreys v. W. M. Barton.  
L. Forster v. L. M. S. Lloyd.

## FAMOUS ESTATE SOLD.

RESULT OF HEAVY DEATH  
DUTIES.

The most important Scottish estate transaction since Ben Lomond and adjoining properties of the Duke of Montrose were disposed of about 18 months ago, is announced.

The Earl of Moray has sold his famous Kinfauns Castle estates in Perthshire, to pay death duties. He succeeded to the property in 1930.

The estates comprise 2,360 acres a considerable portion of which is woodland, and include nine farms. The River Tay runs through the lands.

The price has not been disclosed, but over a year ago, when the estates were first placed on the market, £100,000 was a figure quoted.

The name of the purchaser, too, has not been divulged, although it is known that he intends selling the outlying portions of the estate.

## TO FIGHT MALARIA.

IMPORTANT EXPERIMENTS  
IN AFRICA AND INDIA.

Important developments in the control of malaria will result, it is hoped, from experiments to be carried out this year in Africa and India.

Sir Malcolm Watson, Director of Tropical Hygiene at the Ross Institute, is on his way to Africa with two new raps which have been produced by Dr. Schultze, who is co-operating with the Institute in malaria research, while a new research station is being opened in Bengal.

Sir Malcolm states that, in Northern Rhodesia, malaria cases among the white population have now been reduced to under five per 1,000.

"This is all the more remarkable," he continues, "since 10 per cent. of the 1,500 native children are infected with malaria."

One of the objects of Sir Malcolm's visit is to carry out experiments to cure these children.

A COUNCIL'S LAND  
TRANSACTIONS.

MINISTRY INQUIRY ASKED.

Hull City Council has decided to make application to the Ministry of Health to hold a public inquiry into certain Corporation transactions in land and property.

A special inquiry committee appointed to investigate the matter report that certain persons have refused to appear before them and they feel justified in asking for a Ministry inquiry.

Alderman R. Mell, Deputy Lord Mayor, stated that they had investigated 373 transactions, and, in 47, members of the Corporation were known to have negotiated on behalf of vendors.

It was stated that the 47 transactions did not mean that the number of members was 47. Alderman Pearlman pointed out that probably the number of members could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

## SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

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"Who is the Happy Warrior?" The answer in Captain A. O. Pollard, V.C., late of the Honourable Artillery Company.

In his memoirs, (Hutchinson and Co., London, 12s. 6d.), he asserts that he "enjoyed the war." It was his delight (writes a Military Correspondent) to wander about "No Man's Land" at night, but the pleasure of the adventure was not comparable to "going over the top."

That was a nightmare to many, but not to Captain Pollard, for he states that it "struck some chord in my nature which vibrated strongly to the thrill of attack."

That chord is struck throughout the whole of his memoirs. He began on that note in 1914; he ends with it in 1918, when, with more than ordinary emphasis, he writes:

"I thoroughly enjoyed going into action. If ever my King and country have a further need for my services, I will gladly offer them."

The decorations and medals Captain Pollard won proves that he was a fearless and reckless fighter. For his bombing when a non-commissioned officer at Sander Wood, he won the Distinguished Conduct Medal. As a subaltern, he won the Military Cross for gallantry, and a Bar to the Military Cross for a daring reconnaissance.

Finally, in 1917, by his force of will, dash, and splendid example, combined with "an utter contempt for danger," he was awarded the Victoria Cross.

"War," declares Major-General J. E. B. Seely, who writes a Foreword, "is as ennobling to the actual combatants as it is degrading to the idle onlooker."

Captain Pollard, in his attitude towards war, goes a long way to prove the soundness of that doctrine.

## NEW NILE BRIDGE BY ENGLISH FIRM.

### KING FUAD TO LAY THE FOUNDATION STONE.

Cairo, Feb. 3.

King Fuad will lay the foundation stone of the new Kasr el Nil bridge over the Nile here to-morrow.

The bridge, which is to replace one built by a French firm about 60 years ago, is being built by Messrs. Dorman, Long and Co., who secured the £306,000 contract in face of keen foreign competition.

It will join the central part of Cairo with Gezira and take all the traffic to Giza province and the Pyramids. At this point, the Nile is a quarter-of-a-mile broad.

While the granite for the masonry comes from quarries near Aswan, all the girders and other steelwork are of British manufacture.

The work is so well up on contract time the bridge may be completed earlier next year than the actually stipulated date.

King Fuad will lay the foundation stone at the Gezira end of the bridge. The High Commissioner, the Cabinet Ministers, the Corps Diplomatique and high officials will attend.

Considerable satisfaction is felt among the British community at the work being done by an English firm.

## WAR OFFICE AXE.

### PIMLICO DEPOT TO BE GIVEN UP.

The Royal Army Clothing Factory in Pimlico is to be closed down this year. This decision has been made in the interests of economy.

The Clothing Depot and Inspection, which are separate, will be transferred to Didcot.

Similar conditions apply to the depot, which will be affected by decreases up to 1935.

In future the requirements of clothing and necessities for the Army, with the possible exception of full-dress, will be obtained by contract from the trade and the Army will cease to manufacture them.

A limited quantity of work, however, is being retained for the factory, so that workers to be discharged may have as long notice as possible. This work will be completed by the middle of the year.

The discharge of men and women workers employed at the factory and the depot is involved.

According to the latest Army Estimates the average number of workers employed at the Royal Clothing Factory are 777 women workers and 113 time workers, including supervisors, cutters, and clerks.

Mr. Walter Farthing, secretary of the Army Clothing Employees' Union, interviewed said:

"The closing of the factory at Pimlico will be a tragedy. Some of the women there have spent their working lives in the manufacture of military clothing. Many of them are too old now to compete successfully in the outside labour market and they will be forced to join the unemployed."

"Outside contractors have been trying for long to get the work from Pimlico. It is pity that the place should be scrapped after a long period of successful working."

About 1,000 workers, he said, would be affected, of whom 600 are women.

## U.S. CAMPAIGN FOR A BIGGER NAVY.

### A MATTER OF "HONOUR."

Washington, Jan. 20.

The growing campaign for a vastly increased United States Navy was given an impetus today by Mr. Fred Britten, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, in a bitter attack on President Hoover's naval economy policy.

Questioning Rear-Admiral Frank B. Upham, before the committee, Mr. Britten extracted the admission that the naval economies might "wreck" the nation in an emergency.

Mr. Britten stated that General MacArthur, the Chief of Staff, had declared he would be forced to ask for a larger army to "defend the honour of the United States" if the Vinson naval building programme was not approved.

## BRITISH INDUSTRY.

### ENCOURAGING ATTENDANCE AT TRADE FAIR.

London, Feb. 29.

Visitors from 65 countries have attended the British Industries Fair in Olympia, the White City and Birmingham, and the number of overseas buyers has exceeded the total for the whole fortnight of the fair last year.

By Saturday night, the overseas visitors to the London section reached 7,000, while home buyers numbered over 700,000.

The closing days for the three sections of the fair are, Olympia

## AMERICA'S WOOLLEN STOCKING.

### PRESIDENT APPEALS TO MONEY HOARDERS.

Washington, Feb. 4.

The President issued an appeal last night to all Americans who are hoarding money to return it to the banks, and thus assist in defeating the depression. He further announced that he had summoned a conference of civic leaders at the White House on Saturday to conduct a national campaign "for the return of hoarded money, back to the channels of trade."

The President evidently felt that since the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is now established, giving renewed confidence in the country's banking institutions, the time was opportune for an appeal to stop hoarding.

Over 1,300,000,000 dollars (£260,000,000 at par) has been hoarded during the past year, with an accelerated rate during the last few months, the President said.

Congressmen have frequently quoted 2,000,000,000 dollars (\$400,000,000, as the figure. If this tendency is not checked, and money is hoarded as fast as credit is expanded, the whole of the President's scheme of reconstruction will fail.

The future of President Hoover, if not of the country, depends upon the success of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The President's chances of re-election will depend upon the success which it has in relieving economic conditions and checking inflation.

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**LIGHTHOUSE  
OUTRAGE.****REDS SEIZE BRITON AND  
FAMILY.****WARSHIP SENT.**

News of a grave outrage on foreigners by Chinese, reported to be Communists, was received in the Colony yesterday when it was stated that foreign lighthouse keepers at Breaker Point were carried away by them.

Included in those captured is a British subject named Edward, who was taken away with his wife and four children.

Breaker Point Lighthouse, situated on a headland 30 miles south-west of Swatow, is under the jurisdiction of the Amoy office of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and was informed by the Deputy Commissioner of the Kowloon Customs, and Edward appears to be almost unknown here.

The information regarding the outrage was first received from Swatow, where H.M.S. Whitfield has been ordered to co-operate with the Chinese authorities.

The Naval authorities yesterday issued the following to the local Press:

"Information has been received from Swatow that on 27th February Chinese Communists captured the foreign lighthouse keepers at Breaker Point 30 miles south-west of Swatow. Included in those captured is a British subject named Edward and with him his wife and four children.

H.M.S. Whitfield is at Swatow and will co-operate with the Chinese Authorities. H.M.S. Koppel is also being sent from Hongkong to Swatow.

It is not known if Breaker Point Light will be lit to-night.

**Chinese Carrying-On.**

A later Naval message, received last evening, stated that the Chinese light-keepers were in charge; the light was lit on Sunday night, Feb. 28, and these Chinese hope to keep the light burning.

**THE LEAGUE OF  
NATIONS.**

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present, but if intellectual qualities survive Japan will win. Personally, I think nothing will happen at the League Council meeting on Thursday. I may sound pessimistic, but we have to face the facts. The covenant of the League may be idealistic and beautiful but it is not practicable."

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**HONGKONG NURSES  
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THE WOUNDED.**

About fifty Chinese nurses and members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade are leaving to-day on the President Lincoln for Shanghai to offer their services to the Red Cross in connexion with the relief of the thousands of Chinese wounded.

The party of fifty persons includes thirty women nurses from the Tung Wah and Kwong Wah Hospitals and eight from the Chinese Y.M.C.A. The remainder are members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Chinese Y.M.C.A. section, Mongkok section and other sections.

Yesterday these fifty members of the St. John's Brigade were entertained by their friends and fellow members at the Hongkong Hotel at a tea-party and at a dinner party in a China restaurant prior to boarding the President boat for the North.

**Relief Funds.**

The two special performances given at the Queen's Theatre last week for the relief of the Shanghai sufferers yielded the sum of \$1,700. The Hongkong Amusements Company Limited is confident that their total contribution will be a substantial one, as special performances will be given in five other theatres operated by the company this week and the entire proceeds will be sent to the Tung Wah Hospital for remittance to Shanghai.

The management of the s.s. Chuen Chow, a Hongkong-Macao boat, has announced that twenty per cent. of its entire earnings for one week from last Wednesday will be sent to the Tung Wah Hospital for the relief of the Shanghai sufferers.

The Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital have been informed by numerous Chinese educational institutions and public organisations that they are organising concerts and theatrical performances for the Shanghai relief fund.

**RUSSIAN ARRESTED.****MEMBER OF SHIP'S ANTI-  
PIRACY GUARD.**

Singapore, Feb. 29.

V. V. Tyshin, a Russian attached to the Russian contingent of the Hongkong Police, was arrested on board the s.s. Anhui and pleaded guilty in the District Court of illegal possession of \$8,000 worth of non-Government opium.

The accused was remanded for sentence. He is a member of the ship's anti-piracy guard.—Our Own Correspondent.

**GERMAN AVIATRIX.****MISS VON ETZDORF LEAVES  
HONGKONG.**

After staying in Hongkong for a little over a fortnight, Miss Margarete von Etzdorf, the well-known German aviatrix, left Kai Tak yesterday morning in her Junkers Junior plane, en route for Berlin by way of Hanoi, Bangkok and India.

Miss Etzdorf made a solo flight from Berlin to Japan in August of last year, covering the distance in eleven days, but when she was about to commence her return flight the trouble in Shanghai and Manchuria prevented her from doing so, with the result that she was compelled to travel to Hongkong, the nearest suitable aerodrome, in the s.s. Oldenburg, together with her machine, arriving here on February 12.

**Sporting Flier.**

Previous to her trip to Japan, Miss Etzdorf, who is an experienced and accomplished flier, made a solo tour of Africa. Miss von Etzdorf flies purely for pleasure and sport.

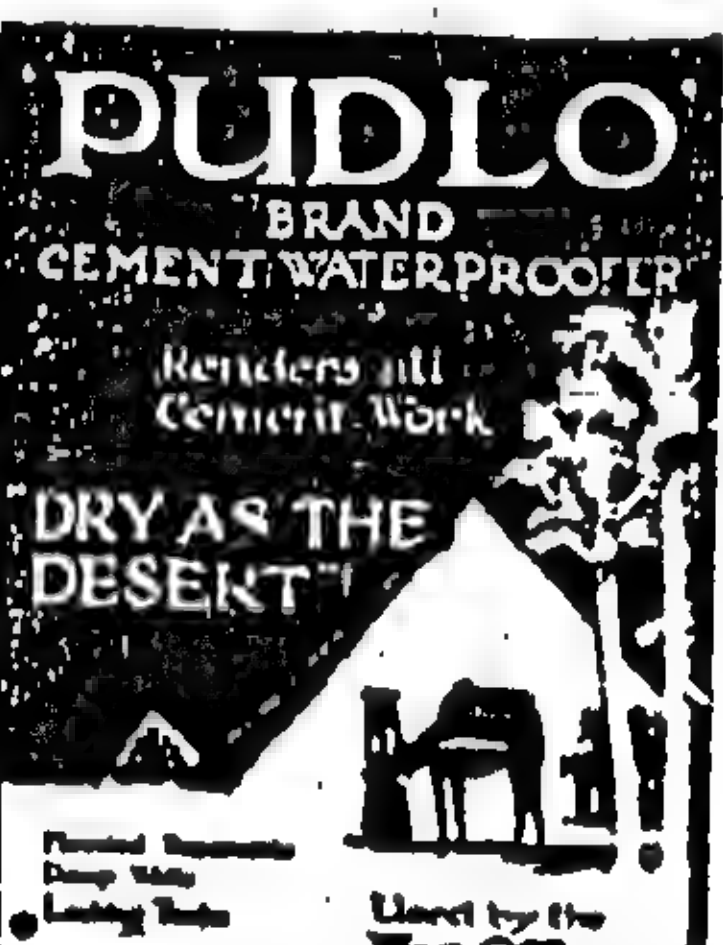
During her sojourn in Hongkong she has been staying at the home of the German Consul, Dr. Bruno Hahn, on the Peak, and has found the Colony to be a charming place. On Sunday night a reception in her honour was given at Dr. Hahn's house, which was attended by a large number of friends and guests, to whom Miss Etzdorf recounted some of her most interesting experiences.

About 50 members of the German community, including Dr. Hahn, ladies and gentlemen, and some children, gathered at Kai Tak yesterday morning to bid farewell to Miss Etzdorf. After stowing her belongings in the front cockpit of her small machine, including "Ju," a cat presented to her by friends in Japan, she said good-bye to her many friends and took off at about ten minutes past eight.

**Stops at Canton.**

At nine o'clock she arrived at Canton where she alighted for a short while, after which she took off again for Yuchow, Nanning and Hanoi. From there she will probably fly to Bangkok and back to Berlin by way of India.

Miss Etzdorf is flying a Junkers Junior low-wing monoplane, fitted with a British engine, an Armstrong Gunet Junior. The machine is of yellow colour and inscribed on the nose are the German words meaning, "A peep over the world." Her machine was re-assembled and serviced by the Far East Aviation Company Limited.



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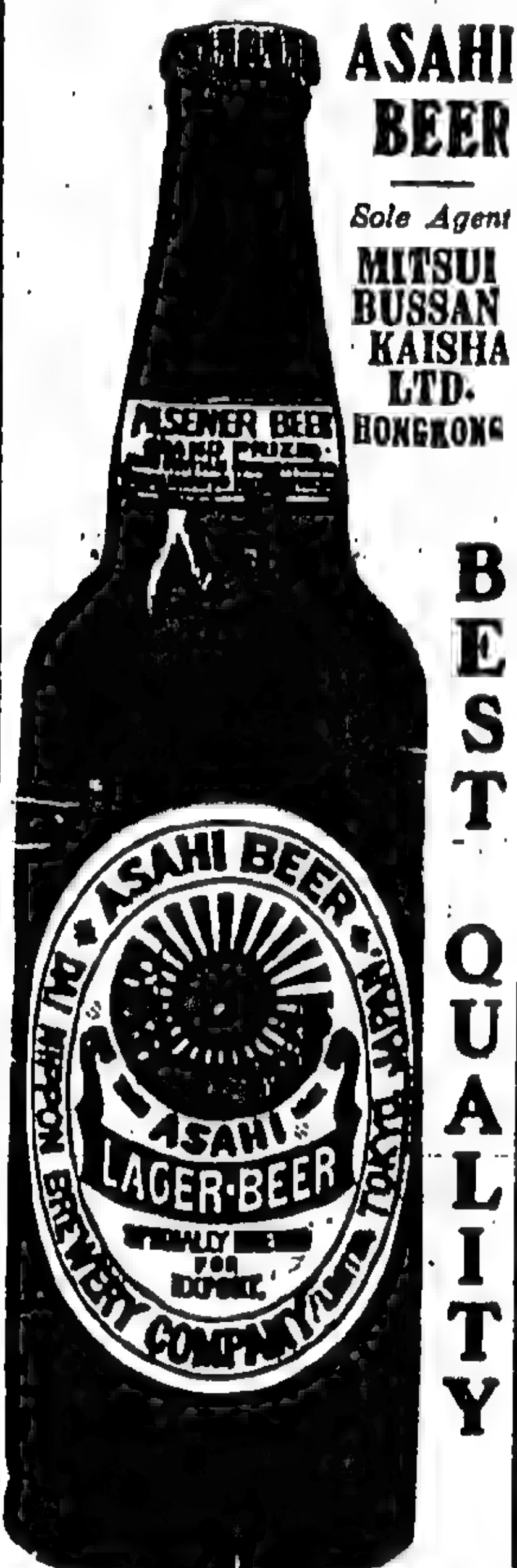
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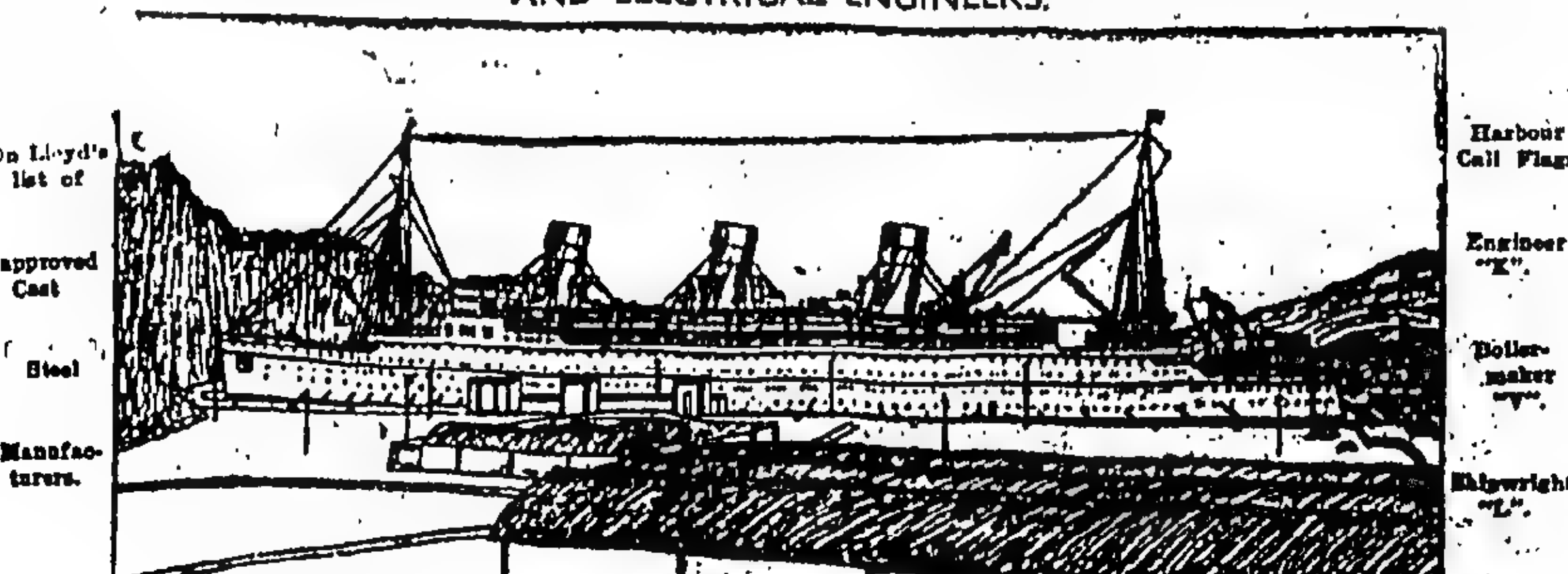
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Edmonton, (Alberta),

An aeroplane piloted by Mr. C. H. Dickins left Edmonton today for Fort McMurray, en route for Aklavik in an attempt to capture the mad trapper, Albert John-

son, who, from behind the parapet of a fort built of ice and snow, has defied three police expeditions and killed one member of the last patrol.

The machine will land first at Aklavik, where it will pick up officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

It will then go to the trapper's strong-hold in the Rat River district near Aklavik and attempt to bomb the man from his lair.—*British United Press.*

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### SWIMMING POOL IN ROYAL PALACE.

A magnificent swimming pool of a 1,500-years-old Royal palace has been found at Kish, the great city in the middle of the desert of Iraq, which is believed to be the oldest city in the world.

Professor Stephen Langdon, who is professor of Assyriology in the University of Oxford, and director of the Oxford-Field Museum Expedition to Kish, has just received news of this important discovery from Mr. L. C. Watelin, leader of the expedition.

At Oxford Professor Langdon described to a reporter the wonderful cireulatory water-system which supplied the pool with constantly fresh water, like our most modern swimming baths.

"Twenty-five miles south of Babylon," said the Professor, "has been found a fine Christian church of about 300 A.D., which, as far as I know, is the earliest yet discovered in Mesopotamia."

"The doorways are ornamented with elegant sculptures, and the walls with frescoes and crosses in colour."

"The church shows that the Christian missionaries made great progress in converting the Arabs, and it is the first example of their architecture of which we know."

### GARAGE DEATHS.

#### "STRANGEST CASE I HAVE KNOWN."

An inquest on a man and woman who were found dead in a garage was described by the Newcastler coroner as the strangest case he had known.

The couple were James Pendrich (28), a bus driver, and Mrs. Irene Barrell (32).

The woman (according to the doctor's theory) had fainted and while unconscious inhaled coal gas and was killed in that way.

There was no doubt, said the doctor, that death in each case was due to coal gas poisoning.

In a letter found in the garage Pendrich said:

There was no trouble at all. It was a pure accident, which I had nothing to do with. I am going as well.

The jury returned a verdict "that the woman died by misadventure and that the man committed suicide in a depressed state of mind following the woman's misadventure."

## BIG U.S. CITIES BANKRUPT.

NEW YORK, CHICAGO, PHILADELPHIA.

### PLIGHT CREATED BY "GRAFT."

The loan of 12,500,000 dollars (\$2,500,000 at par) for eleven days at 6 per cent, which New York City was able to obtain only after a protracted conference with the bankers lasting into the small hours of the morning, emphasises a fact which would be amazing in any other country, that the three largest and wealthiest of the United States cities are tottering on the brink of bankruptcy.

Philadelphia, the third largest city, is in a more desperate condition than New York, and has had to suspend payment of certain salaries. Chicago, the second largest and wealthiest city, has been without necessary funds for months. The teachers have been unpaid since last April, except for two emergency cheques, and the vital services such as the police and the fire department are threatened.

The plight of these, the three largest cities, can be matched all the way down the scale of local government.

The general depression is held by the city government to be responsible for such conditions. In the same way as it is responsible for \$2,000,000,000 Federal Budget deficit, which is true in one respect, for in times of prosperity a city could stand the heavy burden of debt and corruption, which is unable to bear in lean years.

General Discontent. General discontent with local government has already led many cities to abandon all idea of self-government and hand over control to a city manager. The plan has not been entirely successful except in small townships, and Cincinnati is now the largest city to have the managerial system since the return of Cleveland to self-government.

The present economic straits in which the cities find themselves may prove a blessing in disguise by forcing the adoption of reforms which it would be impossible to accomplish otherwise. Already Detroit, which was in a sound condition as Philadelphia or Chicago, has pulled itself together, cut down its pay roll, curtailed its expenditure, and secured a loan from bankers.

Other cities, New York included, are kicking vigorously against all attempts at forcible reformation. Efforts headed by a New York delegation were made in Congress recently to insert a clause in the charter of the Reconstruction Finance Committee permitting cities and States to borrow from it, but the motion was defeated.

## FOOD PRICES LEAP IN RUSSIA.

50 PER CENT. IN A DAY.

Moscow, Feb. 3. A big general rise in the prices of necessities occurred in Moscow shops, without warning to-day.

Charges increased from 30 to 60 per cent, and goods were sold in small, stringently rationed quantities only.

Meat which usually costs one rouble (nominally 2s.) a kilogramme (2.2 lb.) has risen to one rouble 45 kopecks (about 3s.) a kilogramme.

White bread is 20 per cent. dearer.

Prices at the so-called commercial shops, nicknamed the "four museums," where reasonable quantities are obtainable, remain the same—that is, at least five times above normal prices.

"Some of the New York bankers have taken advantage of the situation in an effort to impose their policy upon New York with reference to the operation of its subways," Senator Wagner complained during the debate.

New York subway fares are now half the amount charged in other cities, but any increase would be felt immediately by nearly every voter. The bankers insist that city enterprises, wherever possible, must be put on a self-supporting basis.

#### Enough for A Week.

The loan just secured by New York together with the 24,000,000 dollars (\$4,800,000 at par) on hand will enable the comptroller, Mr. Charles Berry, to meet the week's expenses and leave a small balance. In a few days' time since the city must have funds, the City government will no doubt agree to compromise and adopt a vigorous programme of retrenchment on items not so bound up with politics as the subways.

When the cities can no longer pad their payrolls with political fiddlers and waste money on unnecessary improvements which benefit some politically-minded contractor rather than the general public, a new era of clean local politics will be seen.

In New York the main trouble was extravagance and Tammany graft. In Chicago the added refinement of crooked tax assessments led to a taxpayers' strike and the drying up of funds at the source. Now that the courts have upheld the strikers by holding the assessment rolls of the past two years to be fraudulent and invalid, even Chicago may decide on reform.

At present there appears to be an era of frank suggestions, one being that all schools should be closed for six months and instruction be given to children over the radio.

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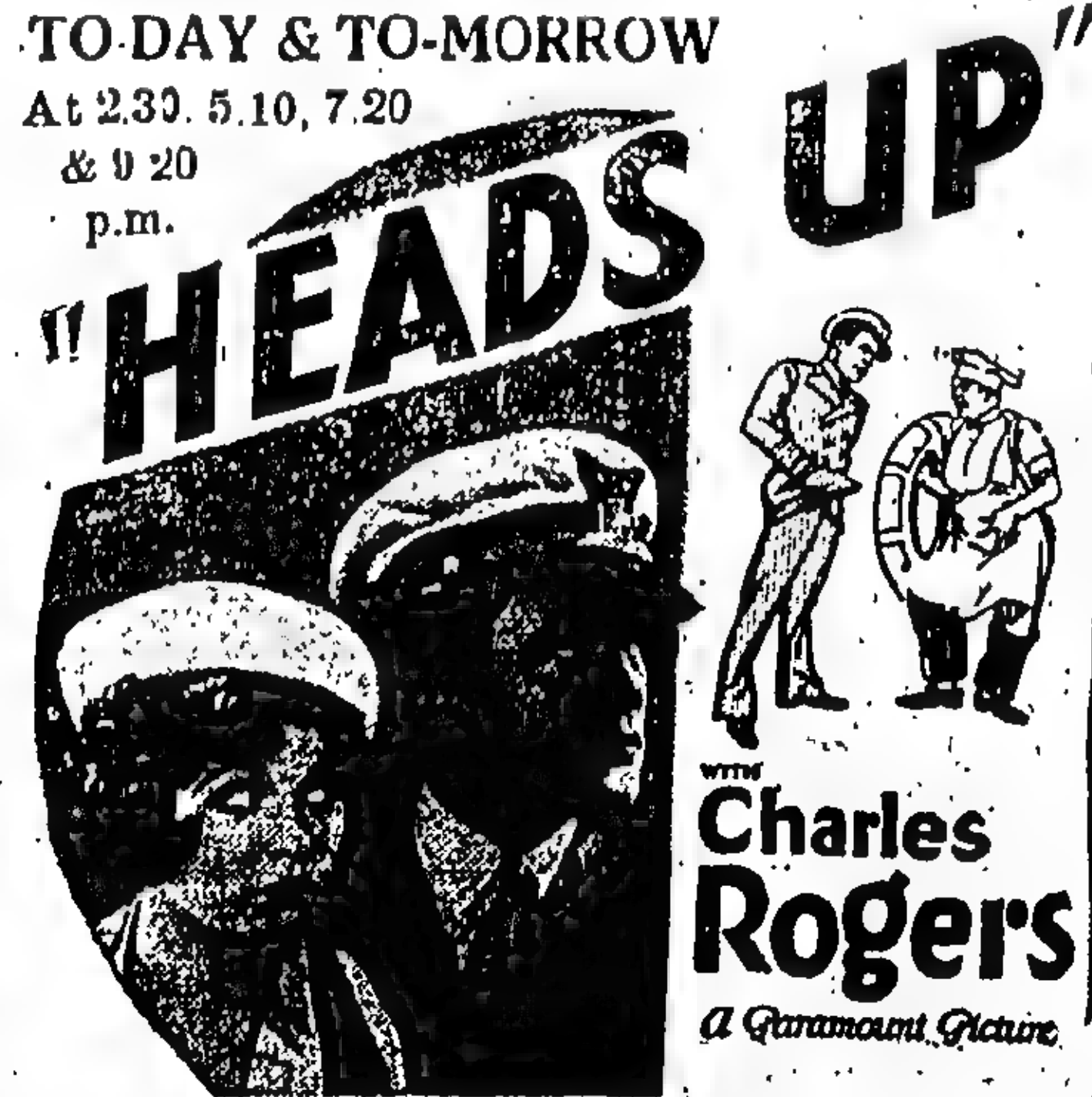
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## SHANGHAI WAR CONTINUES IN FULL SWING.

### PEACE TALK DOES NOT IMPRESS.

### MANY THORNS IN PATH OF SETTLEMENT.

### RAILWAY THREAT.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

Shanghai, Mar. 1. JAPAN'S THREATS TO BOMBARD THE RAILWAYS FOR FIFTY MILES AROUND SHANGHAI HAVE CREATED A FEELING THAT, WHATEVER JUSTIFICATION THERE MAY HAVE BEEN FOR THE OPTIMISTIC ATMOSPHERE AT GENEVA YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, THE TALK OF PEACE IN SHANGHAI WILL, IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, LEAD TO NOTHING.

There are many other thorns strewn in the path of peace. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the President of the Executive Yuan, and virtually the Prime Minister of China, in an interview with Reuter at Loyang, declared that China was determined to invoke Article Sixteen of the Covenant, providing for economic sanctions when the Assembly meets at Geneva on Thursday.

The battle continues in full swing. China is paying no attention to the new Japanese ultimatum, beyond instructing people along the line to evacuate. China is making overtures to Soviet Russia. Probabilities of peace do not emerge from any of these developments.

### LEAGUE COUNCIL'S PROPOSALS.

### SIR JOHN SIMON ON THE "KENT" PARLEY.

London, Feb. 29. Geneva's hopes of an early armistice at Shanghai have been greatly strengthened by the direct consultations between Chinese and Japanese leaders on board H.M.S. Kent, arising out of which Sir John Simon, supported by the leaders of the United States delegation to the Disarmament Conference and others, has been engaged in almost constant conversations to-day at Geneva with representatives of the parties to the dispute.

The League Council met in private during the afternoon and at six o'clock this evening there was a public meeting of the Council, over which M. Paul Boncour presided. The President proposed the immediate creation of a conference of all the interested Powers, together with the Chinese and Japanese, to endeavour to arrange for a cessation of hostilities.

At the outset, M. Boncour called upon Sir John Simon, who said the report he had just received from his Government stated that during the afternoon and evening a meeting took place in the British flag ship in the river at Shanghai, between the commanders and representatives of the Japanese and Chinese forces to endeavour to arrange for a cessation of hostilities.

Mr. Wellington Koo and General Wang represented the Chinese, and Admiral Nomura and Mr. Matsuo represented the Japanese. The meeting lasted for two hours and a half. The British Admiral, Sir Howard Kelly, was present throughout and reported that the meeting was most friendly. They discussed the principle of the mutual and simultaneous withdrawal of troops, and the second point considered was how the evacuated area should be controlled.

Sir John Simon said he did not want to suggest that a thorough agreement had been reached but the telegram received went on to say that the terms which had been discussed had been referred to the respective Governments in Nanking and Tokyo for consideration.

### KIANGWAN BATTLE.

### ANOTHER HEAVY OFFENSIVE.

Fierce Fighting This Morning.

### CHAPAI WAITING.

Shanghai, Mar. 1, 12.20 p.m. Another powerful blow is being dealt at the Chinese positions on the Kiangwan front, where a fierce battle is now raging, with the prospect of an early commencement of hostilities at Chapei.

The Japanese forces, launched their offensive early this morning, the advance of their infantry to the attack being foreshadowed by a vigorous bombardment by Japanese aeroplanes and artillery.

Heavy Bombardment.

The Chinese trenches were raked from end to end by bombs and shells, but the heavy attack subsequently launched by the troops met with a stubborn resistance.

The Japanese troops in Chapei are awaiting news of the success of their comrades in Kiangwan before trying to storm the Chinese lines in this sector, but spasmodic exchange of firing continues.

12,000 Men Landed.

Large Japanese reinforcements have arrived. The main body of the Eleventh Japanese Division, consisting of about twelve thousand men, landed about five miles to the north of Lohu, in the Yangtze Estuary beyond Wosung. —Reuter.

Attacks Break Down.

Shanghai, Mar. 1. The Chinese were subjected to fierce attacks along the whole line of the Kiangwan front this morning, but they made efficient use of their machine-guns, and the only retreats were strategic, allowing the Japanese to enter a crescent to become the victims of an enfilading fire.

The Japanese attacks had all broken down when the last report reached military headquarters. —Reuter.

Reply to Japanese Threat.

Shanghai, Mar. 1. Mr. Wu Tieh-chen, the Major of Greater Shanghai, has quickly replied to the announcement of the Japanese threat to bomb the railways.

He points out, in the first instance, that the Japanese attacked the Chinese defensive positions on January 28 and that since that time they had frequently brought in reinforcements to Shanghai. The Chinese had only done the same, and in self-defence.

If the Japanese bomb the railways, they alone must be held responsible.

FOREIGNERS WARNED.

Mr. Wu Tieh-chen has also addressed a letter to the foreign Consuls in connexion with the Japanese threat and has warned them to evacuate their nationals residing in the towns along these threatened railways.

General Shirakawa and his Staff are arriving aboard a warship at Wosung at ten o'clock this morning. He will land at Wosung. —Reuter.

### ALFONSO WANTS HIS THRONE.

### MANIFESTO IN CIRCULATION.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Madrid, Feb. 29. A joint manifesto, apparently issued by ex-King Alfonso and Don Juan, is being circulated in Madrid and elsewhere.

### CHINA JOINING HANDS WITH RUSSIA.

### RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS.

### SIGNIFICANT MOVE.

Nanking, Feb. 29.

The Foreign Affairs Commission of the National Government to-day decided to resume relations with Soviet Russia, which relations were broken off in 1929 at the time of the Sino-Russian conflict in North Manchuria. —Reuter.

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, Mar. 1, 10.21 a.m. China's decision to resume diplomatic and commercial relations with Russia is regarded as a highly significant move, as an indication that China has no confidence in success of the peace negotiations.

The general opinion is expressed in the words of a high official: "As the world has failed to support China against Japanese aggression, our only course is to join hands with Russia." —Reuter.

### SHANGHAI PEACE NOT ENOUGH.

### EVEN IF IT CAN BE ACHIEVED.

London, Mar. 1. All the world will rejoice as it seems hopeful that the carnage in Shanghai will shortly cease, says the Daily Herald.

The League, the journal goes on, has shown Japan that world opinion cannot be defied with impunity. But the cessation of hostilities in Shanghai will not settle the Sino-Japanese dispute. Manchuria remains, and the only way to settle these disputes is to submit them to the World Court of Public Opinion, the League of Nations. —Reuter.

### CARNERA BEATS CHARLES.

### FIGHT GOES FULL DISTANCE.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Paris, Feb. 29. Primo Carnera, the Italian giant, defeated Pierre Charles, the Belgian heavyweight champion, on points in a ten rounds contest to-night.

### THE LIGHTHOUSE OUTRAGE.

### CAPTIVES INCLUDE RUSSIAN.

Two British warships are standing by at Breaker Point lighthouse, ready to give any assistance in rescuing the nine people, taken away from the light by a raiding gang. It is understood that Chinese Maritime Customs officials are co-operating with the Chinese troops at Swatow in the efforts to trace the raiders, but as they have gone inland to the hills, the British men of war are unable to land forces.

H.M.S. Koppel, which left Hongkong yesterday in answer to a message from H.M.S. Whitehall at Swatow, arrived off Breaker Point this morning, and immediately notified the naval authorities here that they had confirmed the story of the raid.

### U.S. NAVY ORDERED INTO PACIFIC.

### "FLEET MANOEUVRES" GIVEN AS OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

### ARMADA TO CONCENTRATE.

Washington, Feb. 29.

Orders have been issued by the Navy Department in Washington placing the main strength of the United States Navy in the Pacific.

The official explanation of the order, which naturally aroused considerable fluttering in political dovecotes, is "Fleet Manoeuvres."

The strength of the United States Navy in the Pacific Ocean as a result of the new order will be twelve battleships, seventeen cruisers, eighty-one destroyers, thirty-three submarines, three aircraft-carriers, and fifty-six auxiliaries. —Reuter's American Service.

### JAPAN'S PEACE PROPOSALS.

### SUSPICION IN BRITAIN.

London, Feb. 29.

Japan's actions in Shanghai have made many of her friends suspicious of her intentions.

The Japanese proposals for peace must be very carefully scrutinised, declared Mr. Wickham Steed, the famous British journalist, in a speech at a meeting of the League of Nations Union to-night.

If they meant that Japan was so affected by the failure of her military plans and by the boycott of Japanese goods in the United States, then they might mean a real move.

But if the peace proposals were merely a strategic move by Japan to postpone the meeting of the League of Nations Assembly, while preparing for further attacks, the position was entirely different. Mr. Wickham Steed expressed the opinion that the British Commonwealth was faced with the most serious international crisis since 1914.

WAR WITH AMERICA?

The main issue, he said, was that Japanese domination of China and the Pacific would inevitably lead to a conflict between the United States and Japan, in which Canada, and probably Australia and New Zealand could hardly remain neutral. —Reuter.

### AMERICAN BOYCOTT ASSOCIATION.

### AGAINST JAPANESE GOODS.

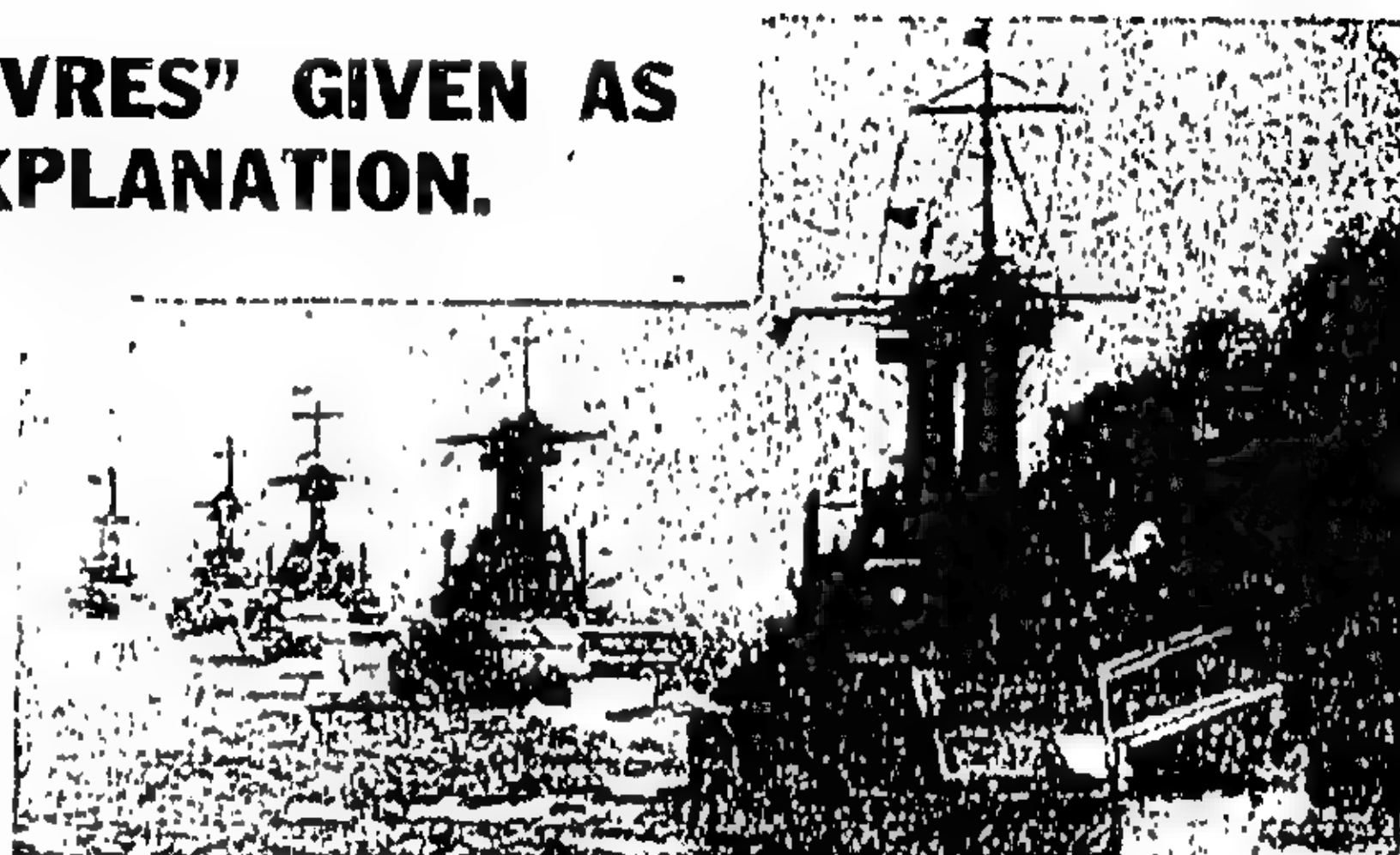
New York, Feb. 29.

A Boycott Association has been formed in New York, designed to establish an official boycott throughout the country against Japanese goods.

The object of the Association in organising a boycott is to enforce arbitration between China and Japan and the preservation of the "Open Door" in Manchuria. —Reuter's American Service.

There were about 100 men in the raiding party, it is said, and they immediately took their captives to the hills.

Five Chinese Customs officials have been working the light, for two nights, and it was working correctly when sighted by the Koppel in the early hours of this morning.



Our picture shows the United States battlefleet, led by the U.S.S. California. The fleet, together with the main strength of the U.S. Navy, has been ordered to the Pacific.

MANCHURIA.

### Britain

### Urged to Intervene.

### GOVERNMENT'S REFUSAL.

London, Feb. 29.

"I hope there will be no attempt to recognise the new Manchurian Government and State as the price of the Settlement of the Shanghai incidents," declared Mr. Cocks (Opposition Labour) on the adjournment motion to-night. Mr. Cocks quoted the past declarations of British policy to the effect that we regarded Manchuria as a part of China and desired a united China under one government.

Not Considered.

Captain Eden, replying, pointed out that the Administrative Council in Manchuria had not applied for recognition and that the matter had not even been considered. He repeated Sir John Simon's statement of last week that Japan was no more likely to recognise the new State than any other government.

Japan's Assurances.

He reminded the House that Japan on several occasions had categorically stated that she had no territorial ambitions in Manchuria and had no intention of interfering, either with the Open Door principles or the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty. There were, however, much stronger reasons, said Captain Eden, why, in the British view, our Government would be wrong to take independent action in regard to Manchuria.

Double Duty.

Events there were at present definitely sub judice with the League of Nations and a Commission had been sent out to investigate.

It would be wholly improper for His Majesty's Government by action on its own account to express a judgment on a matter that the League was now investigating and moreover there was still less justification since the League Assembly had been summoned.

Britain had a double duty, firstly, as a signatory of the Nine-Power Treaty and secondly as a member of the League. We were conscious of the former duty and could not be excused from the latter.

It had been our policy throughout to collaborate fully with the League of Nations and the United States Government. We should continue that policy until the problem had been settled and tranquillity restored.

Nine-Power Treaty.

The British Government were certainly not prepared to see the terms of the Nine-Power Treaty flouted, but in the face of the Japanese assurances the Government were not prepared to see the

### STOP PRESS.

### AN EARTHQUAKE IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, 3.12 p.m.

Shanghai rocked to a slight earth tremor at about 1.20 p.m. to-day. There was no damage. —Our Own Correspondent.

### BERLIN'S BEER BOYCOTT.

### PROTEST AGAINST THE TAX.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Berlin, Feb. 29. A "beer strike," which at first was treated as an excellent joke, is now a matter of serious concern for thousands of thirsty Berliners.

Even the famous beer restaurants are now offering their guests lemonade and soda water while the brewers are sending out drays loaded with the hundreds of brewery operatives temporarily unemployed.

It is intended to enforce the boycott until the Government reduces the beer tax, which at present it firmly refuses to do.

### U.S. AIR PILOT VICTIM.

### GENERAL'S LETTER TO PARENTS.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 1, 12.50 p.m. General Tsai Ting-kai and General Chiang Kwang-nai, the leaders of the Nineteenth Route Army, and General Tai Chi, the Shanghai Garrison Commander, have addressed a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Short, the parents of "Daredevil Bob" Short, killed at Soochow last week, expressing appreciation for the services their son rendered to China.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened further. It is moving to the south of Shanghai and moving eastward. Local forecasts: N.E. wind, moderate, and at first rain.



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**LOCAL LECTURE.**

"I ask you to be bold enough to conceive a new world, a world in which there will be justice and peace. The struggle must not be to kill the weaker people, but must be to help them reach the same plane as their more fortunate brethren."

These remarks were made by Mr. R. C. H. Lim, B.A., LL.B., in the course of a brilliant lecture on the League of Nations at the I.K. University Union Assembly Hall last night. The meeting, which filled the hall to overflowing, was presided over by the President of the University Union, Mr. K. T. Luke, who introduced the speaker with a few well-chosen words.

At the commencement of his lecture, Mr. Lim traced the genesis of the League of Nations, which was originally formed by Mr. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, in 1919. It was a fact to be deplored that the United States was not a member of the League, and also that another strong nation, Soviet Russia, was outside. The fact that these two nations were not members of the League has done more than anything to weaken its influence, he said.

Article X of the Covenant of the League guarantees to each country their existing boundary lines and also guarantees the territorial integrity of all nations. It was, and to the mind of the speaker, still is, this Article that has kept the United States outside the League, for America cannot retain the Monroe doctrine and be a member of the League at the same time.

**League Covenant.**

The Covenant of the League is the treaty, or agreement, which all members have signed, and they have bound themselves to the Articles of the League contained in the Covenant. The Covenant consists of 26 Articles, the first nine of which deal with the formation and the constitution of the League. The constitution provides for an assembly and also a council, and the latter has five permanent members. They are the five most powerful members of the League, Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Japan. There are also nine other non-permanent members of the Council, each of whom hold office for three years. In regard to this it was gratifying to know that at the last Council China was elected a member. The Assembly consists of three representatives from each of the fifty-three nations who are members of the League.

Article VIII of the Covenant dealt with disarmament. Under this article the members of the League, with the exception of Germany and the other Central Powers, agreed, as soon as the effect of the Great War had to a certain extent been overcome, to devise plans to limit and reduce armaments. We have the fruits of this Article at the present day in the Disarmament Conference now sitting at Geneva.

Article X guarantees the territorial integrity of every member of the League, and under it the members undertook to respect and preserve against external aggression all members of the League.

**Permanent Court.**

Before the Sino-Japanese dispute Article XI was looked upon as the pillar of the League. Under this Article, any war, or any threat of war, would be a violation of the Covenant of the League. Articles XII and XIII suggest to the Council two means by which international disputes could be settled apart from war, either by arbitration or by judicial settlement by the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague. The Permanent Court has now

functioned for ten years, and one of the nine Permanent Judges at the present time was Dr. Wang, representative of China. Dr. Wang was previously a Deputy Judge, of whom there are four.

Article XV provides a third means of settling international disputes, which is far superior to the other two methods. Legal means of settling disputes are not always best for both sides must give away to a certain extent, therefore this article provides for Conciliation. Unfortunately, any proposal put forward by the League Council under this Article of the Covenant is not binding upon any member, and for this reason, the League is not altogether to blame, for the present apparent impasse. The Power who accepts the proposals put forward by the League Council will be defended by the Council against the Power that refuses. China has accepted all the League proposals, while Japan has refused any, except at her own terms. For this reason the Japanese now cannot declare war on China for three months after China accepted the proposals, and for a period of nine months no one power can declare war on another power without causing a breach of the Covenant.

Article XVI provides that if any member of the League resorts to war in disregard of the Covenant under Articles XII, XIII and XV, they shall be deemed, *ipso facto*, to have committed an act of war against the other members of the League, and in that case the members of the League undertake to prohibit all trade commercial relations with the offending nation, as well as sever diplomatic relations.

**League's Dilemma.**

Although we read that Russia is involved in a dispute with Japan, we cannot be sure of this, and if the League were to enforce Article XVI, Russia may side with Japan, and then there would be two very powerful nations arrayed against the League. Russia cannot join the League until the Soviet promises to respect all international treaties, Russia will not recognize treaties entered into with other powers prior to the 1917 revolution, except those which are not detrimental to her own interests, so Russia is not a member of the League.

Article XXI is a bait to bring the United States into the League, for it provides that certain doctrines should remain valid. This refers, of course, to the Monroe Doctrine, under which America prohibits any European power from interfering with any dispute in North or South America, the United States claiming that right.

For every person who has no faith in the League, so is the League weakened in proportion. Many people are saying that the League has failed China in her trouble. The League has only failed to the extent that certain members are not behaving according to their obligations, for had they honoured their obligations, the League would not have failed. The League is a body composed of fifty-three members, and if one of those members misbehaves, then the League must fail. The League cannot invoke Article XV against a strong Power because it has nothing to back up its threat. The League is not a Government or a police force, and for that reason has not been able to put Article XVI into force. There are two schools of thought in the League, one of which says that it is impossible to invoke Article XVI, while the other says that it can be invoked. We read in the South China Morning Post to-day that the United States Senate is divided on the present situation. Everything depends on public opinion, and if the League has not got unanimous public opinion behind it, it cannot win out.

**Origin of Wars.**

Continuing, the speaker expressed the opinion that when a dispute between two great powers takes place, Article XVI was unenforceable. But it was enforceable against weaker nations, and even lately the mere threat of its invocation had prevented two minor European wars. If we look back

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on history, we find that all great wars have originated through disputes between two small states, disputes, which, if not quickly stopped, spread into a world-wide conflagration. The mere fact that Article XVI is included in the Covenant of the League has also made small powers hesitate before committing overt acts.

"I ask you to be bold enough to conceive a new world, a world in which there will be justice and peace. The struggle must not be to kill the weaker people, but must be to help them reach the same plane as their more fortunate brethren. If you don't struggle for peace, we will be living to-morrow as we did before the Great War. There is to-day a mentality of fear and suspicion of others in the world—more prominent in the East than in the West—and it is this fear that is driving us once again to the brink of war."

**Remarkable Speech.**

The keen interest taken in the lecture by the crowded audience was evinced by the number of questions asked the speaker. At the conclusion of the debate a somewhat remarkable speech was made by Dr. Thomas, a member of the faculty of the University, who said that in his opinion the League of Nations, or any other league, cannot succeed if Covenant XVI was to apply to weak nations and not to the more powerful ones.

"If that is the case," said Dr. Thomas, "then might is still right, and the stronger organisations must prevail. We, as Chinese, must struggle to exist, for only the fittest will survive. China to-day as a nation is weak, and we have got to realise that Japan is a mighty, first class, nation. Applying to the League of Nations is useless, for Japan must survive, and she cannot survive without Manchuria. What right have we Chinese to claim another country's assistance? I don't see why we should. As Chinese we have got to face the fact that we are behind the rest of the world, and the weakest must go under. Japan is only making an honest statement of fact when she says that the must have Manchuria, for her very existence depends upon it. "Someone has got to give way, and we have yet to see if our sheer force of numbers will defeat the mighty armaments of Japan. Let us see what are the survival qualities. Brute force is surviving at (Continued on Page 11.)



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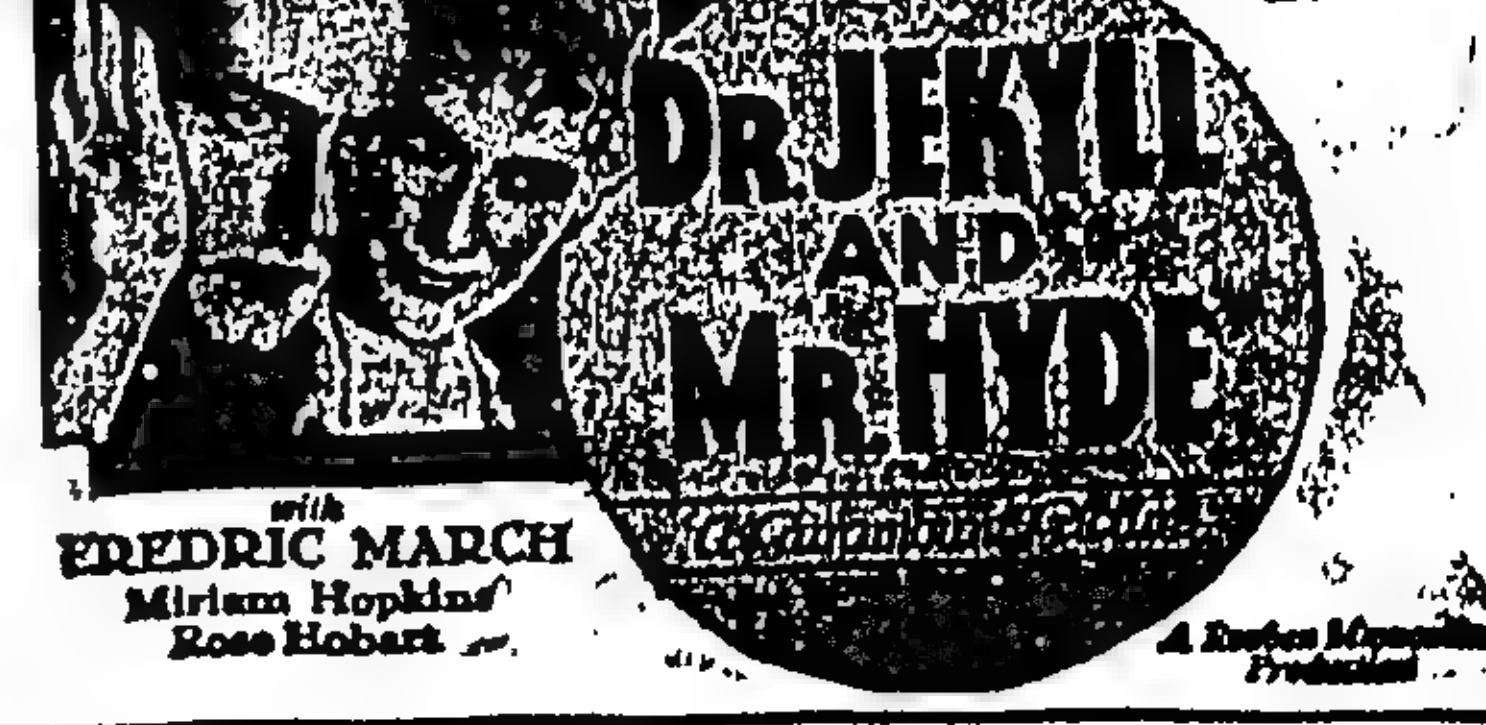
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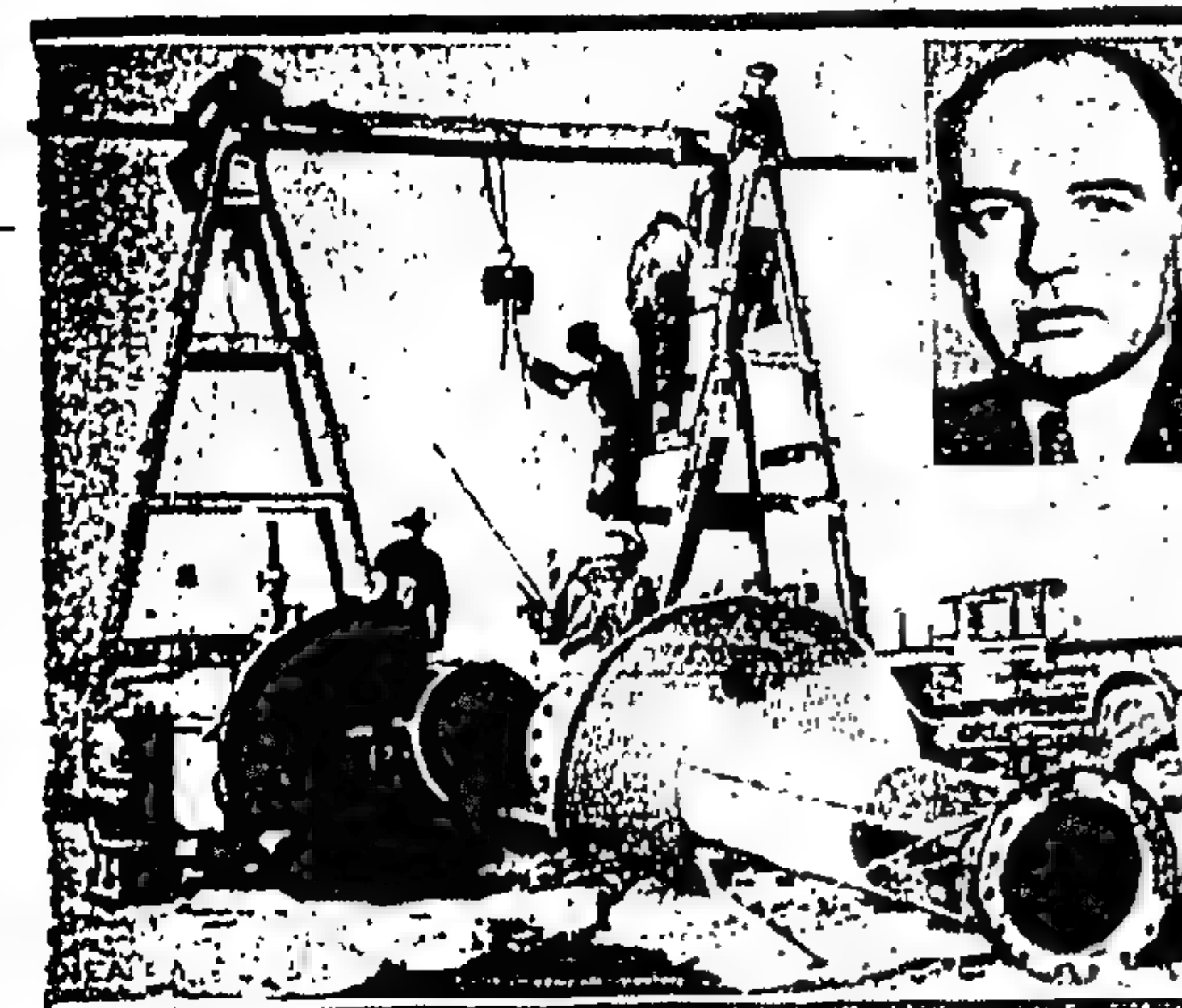
## FABULOUSLY RICH TOMB DISCOVERED IN MEXICO: U.S. WAR GAMES.



A DECORATED SKULL, believed by archeologists to have been that of a warrior of an opposing tribe killed in battle by one of the six chieftains whose tomb was opened. The skull was decorated with carved sea shells plugged in the eye sockets, a piece of flint in the nose cavity, and dispatches say it was also decorated with turquoise.



WITHIN THE TOMB—The six chieftains, believed to have been buried there after a battle in the 15th century, were found in sitting postures on stones, some of which are visible here. The bodies and almost all the articles buried with the chieftains had been removed when this picture was taken, although one earthenware vessel is seen in the foreground.



Preparations for handling the gigantic ship Akron are under way at Sunnyvale, Calif., where a dirigible base is under construction. Photo shows assembling of the mooring mast. Inset is Lieut. Commander Edward L. Marshall, in charge of construction.

## THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Anne, Cecily and Mary-Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "Uncle" and "Grand."

Anne, 22, and Cecily, 23, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 15, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to Philip Berard, young lawyer, for eight years. They can not marry because Anne knows her sister and grandparents depend on her to manage their home.

Cecily has a new admirer, Barry McKel, with whom she is falling in love though she has known him only a short time. Mary-Frances and her friend Ermintrude Hill, strike up an acquaintance with Earl De Armonat, stock company actor. To Mary-Frances he is an intensely romantic figure, she meets him secretly and promises to see him again.

Next morning Philip comes to take Anne to her office in his car. He begs her to set their wedding date.

### CHAPTER XVIII.

"I can't think about it," said Anne. "I know, and believe you know, that it would kill Grand and Rosalie. I mean—it would really kill them. They'd die. Think about going to them with such a suggestion! Planning to take them away from their home! It would strip them of their pride, and everything that they believe they have accomplished with their lives, and they are old. If we paid their board it would be charity and nothing else, and they'd know it. As well put them in the poorhouse, so far as the funda-

mentals are concerned. They couldn't take up their lives in other people's homes. It would be like transplanting old trees into soil they couldn't live in. It would be—murdering them, after we'd broken their hearts."

"I don't know that that is true," said Phil. "I think it isn't. But I knew you'd say it. I knew almost the very words you'd use. Except that you forgot to mention what you owe them."

"Just the same, Phil, whether you like it or not, we were three little orphan girls with no other relatives in the world. And Grand and Rosalie did take us right in and support us entirely for several years. They'd do it yet if they could, and willingly—they think that they are—and they've given us love and interest and care all these years. I don't say that we've given them nothing. But they've given to us too. When mother and father died, if it hadn't been for Grand and Rosalie, we three girls would have been reared in an orphan asylum." Her voice trembled over the last of it, and two tears waiting were wiped not furtively away.

Phil took this hand from her wheel and patted her knee.

"I'm sorry, dear, if I have worried you. Don't worry, please. Just know that I love you—and you only in the world. We are

going to get this thing thought through and find a solution before long now."

"Phil, dear," she answered, "I am afraid we can't."

"And I'm afraid," he said, "that we shall have to. Very soon."

Marta was neither gaudy nor loud looking. She was becomingly and suitably dressed for morning in a tweedy suit with a trim little hat and doorknob gloves that wrinkled expensively around her wrists; but all the people in the street car stared, as people always stared at Marta (Ann said it was because she held her head so high and took such long steps) as she came through the door, and flickered her fingers at Cecily, and swung down the aisle to take the seat beside her.

Marta was out so early in the morning because there was a dandy sale of ravishing chiffons advertised at Older's, and papa wanted the car, and it was no good going to sales unless you got there when the doors opened. As for that green georgette and those other old rags, Cissy was utterly ridid. She had worn them for utter ages, and she'd look a fright in any of them this year. Lucie said the new things in New York were positively trailing.

"If I get something to-day I'll wear it to Gretchen's, though I wouldn't think of getting anything new just for it. Will you wear your pink? It's utterly adorable. Lucie had a darling, a little import something like it. She had it lengthened, she says. She couldn't match the colour—a little import, you know—but she got white, and had it dyed to match, and put a flounce on. Maybe you could do something like that with your pink, if you wanted to. Did Gretchen ask Ann and Phil?"

"No," Cecily said, profoundly unconcerned. "We didn't know that Gretchen was giving a party."

Marta clapped her hand to the trim little hat and dropped them into her lap again and slumped forward. "Honestly! Do you mean to tell me that Gretchen Steigewald is giving a party and has had the utter nerve not to ask you? Honestly! Well, I'll call her up the minute I get home, and I'll tell her what I think about it, and—"

"Marta!" Cecily protested. "I wouldn't have you do that for anything in the world. Promise you won't. I owe Gretchen a party and a picnic."

"Honestly! I'm not promising this morning, Cissy. I shouldn't have thought that even Gretchen would have had the nerve. You don't mean to say you don't know why she has left you out?"

"Why shouldn't she? I haven't asked her to anything for years."

"Be your age, Cissy, but don't crawl. Gretchen has gone off her head about Barry McKel, and he wouldn't look at any girl but you at my party, so Gretchen is avoiding competition—Gretchen is. Honestly! I leave it to Gretchen! All right, I'll tell you what I'm going to do. Herbert and I'll go into. When we get there I'll say something about being the last ones, and then I'll say, 'No, we aren't, either. Cissy will help me, and we'll keep it up. Where is Cissy, Gretchen? Is she ill? Did she phone or anything?' I will keep at it until I make her will keep at it before the whole crowd that she didn't ask you."

"Marta, you will not! I wouldn't—"

"Won't? Just won't? Or else I'll show myself a grand time and tell her what I think of her and stay away from her old party myself. It is an utterly speaking trick. That's what it is. I knew all along that she was throwing

this party to try to grab off Barry McKel. Well, I just hope she gets him. That's all. She's fixing up a sweet lot of grief for herself. I warned her when I saw she was crazy about him. I told her just what she could expect. But, of course, nobody can tell Gretchen Steigewald anything. I guess I just won't go to her old party. I'll let I can get Dorothy and Bill to cut it, too. Honestly! I certainly thought Gretchen was a better sport than that. Leaving you out! You didn't like Barry anyway, did you?"

"Well, yes," Cecily said. "I—quite liked him."

Marta looked at Cecily. "Oh, my stars and garters!" She clapped her hands to her hat and held them there for an instant. "Wouldn't it? Isn't that just little Marta Baldwin, nee Nutty, all over? Honestly! Off I went, buzzing straight to Gretchen and dishing her all the dirt about Barry, and never saying one word to you—my best friend. Honestly! I didn't think you liked him. But listen, Cissy, I'll tell you now. Don't have a thing to do with him. Give him the air. Cut him out with a knife. He's crazy."

"Crazy!" It sounded as if Cecily had bitten it in two.

"Or something," Marta modified. "Lucie knew him the entire two years he was in New York. When she met him he was going with a girl named Constance—something, or other, I've forgotten her last name. I didn't meet her. She was in Europe when I was at Lucie's. But anyway, Lucie said that he gave her a terrific rush. Lucie said she was an utterly adorable brunette, feminine type and not very strong. She had wads of money, her own car, and a chauffeur and all; so you can imagine how she'd dress and everything. A lot of men were crazy about her—but she cut them all out for Barry. Lucie said she just walked around in the Seventh Heaven—Constance did, I mean. And then one day, without a word of explanation—not a word nor a thing, he just dropped her flat. Wouldn't have another thing to do with her. Wouldn't answer when she telephoned. Wouldn't answer her notes. Just utterly all over—and she had no idea why."

"Pooh," said Cecily. "I don't believe it."

"Yes, I know it's true, or Lucie wouldn't have said so. But listen. I told you about Bea Middleton, didn't I?"

"Was she the beauty who always slept with her earrings on and who collected jade and was so frightfully clever?"

Marta giggled. "You couldn't get over those earrings, could you? Neither could I. Yes, she was the one. But don't you remember that I told you she was having an awful time because some man had broken her heart?"

"Oh, was that Bea?"

"That was Bea. And the man was Barry. Same thing as with Constance—right over again. Worse, if anything, Lucie said, because Bea had to keep on with her work—interior decorating, you know. I know positively that it is true, because Bea used to come up to Lucie's apartment and cry and cry and go on. Of course, I didn't admire that—but still, you had to feel awfully sorry for her. Every thing was all right, and then all of a sudden everything was just utterly over. He wouldn't answer when she telephoned to him—wouldn't answer her notes: same thing right over again. Wouldn't even come to Lucie's unless she'd give him to understand for sure that Bea wouldn't be there. Utterly over. Dropped her with a thud and never another word or look from him."

(To Be Continued)

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

### SOVIET PREPARING FOR CLASH.

Tokyo, Feb. 29. Approximately two army corps of Soviet troops are concentrated around Vladivostok, and about 100,000 in the Ussuri district, according to a Japanese Consular report received at the Foreign Office.

Stating that the information has been obtained from a reliable foreign source, the Consul declares that numbers of troops have been arriving from European Russia since December.

The Consul adds that foodstuffs and munitions are being transported day and night, while three new forts are being hurriedly constructed at Sedanka, in Amur Bay.

The iodine factory at Olga Bay has been converted into a poison gas factory. Communist volunteers are guarding the Ussuri Railway.

Although not expressing any interpretation of these alleged activities, the Consul asserts that the Russians consider a clash with Japan inevitable, sooner or later, over either the Manchurian or the fishery question.

He also declares that the Russians characterise the Japanese as being "detestable as cholera bacteria."—Reuter.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

### LAW & COMMERCIAL SOCIETY OF UNIVERSITY.

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Representatives of respective years—Fourth year, Group 3 Mr. Chow Ping; Group 6, Mr. A. T. Nomanbhoy; Third year, Group 3 Mr. Chan Shu-fatt, Group 6, Mr. Soen Gwan-Tjhoen, Second year, Group 3, Mr. Leke Kok Ming, Group 6, Mr. D. Hunt, First year, Group 3, Mr. Richard Cheng, Group 6, Mr. Wong Kwok-fun.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Saturday, 19th March, 1932, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
KANTUNG PO,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

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Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, 2nd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to 2nd March, 1932 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
M. MANUK,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1932.

### HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 17th February, 1932, to Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1932.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 5th March, 1932, commencing at 2 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

**MEMBERS ENCLOSURE.**  
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms, at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy by 5 p.m. on March 4th. Telephone 21920.

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.**  
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 29th February, 1932.

## NOTICE.

### MACAO GREYHOUND RACING CLUB, MACAO.

Holders of \$10 Cash Sweep tickets sold by the above Club are hereby notified that this Race is cancelled, and that such tickets will be exchanged for tickets of the same value in the 5th Race of the Meeting to be held on 4th June, 1932, on application to:—

MACAO GREYHOUND RACING CLUB,  
6th Floor, Central Hotel, Macao.

### THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Friday, the Eighteenth day of March, 1932, at 11.30 in the forenoon immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$10,000,000.00 divided into 1,000,000 Shares of \$10.00 each, of which the whole have been issued) be increased from \$10,000,000.00 to \$15,000,000.00 (consisting of 1,500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each) by the creation of 500,000 New Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each.

2. That in the first instance 200,000 of the said New Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the eighteenth day of March, 1932, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 1,000,000 Old Shares and so that on acceptance of such offer the full nominal amount due in respect of such 200,000 New Shares shall be payable on the 30th day of June, 1932, and that on acceptance of such offer and on payment in manner aforesaid such shares so taken up shall rank as from the 1st day of July, 1932, for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital, and that any of the said 200,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.

3. That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the Member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.

4. That the balance of 300,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting will be continued for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

5. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—  
(a) By the insertion immediately after Article No. 126 of the existing Articles of Association of the two following new Articles to be known as Articles 126A and 126B.

"126A. Each Director who is a registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company shall have the power to nominate any person approved for that purpose by a majority of the other Directors of the Company to act as an alternate Director, in his place, during his absence from the Colony of Hongkong or inability to act through illness as such Director, and at his discretion to remove such alternate Director, and on any such appointment being made, the alternate Director shall be subject in all respect to the terms and conditions existing with reference to the other Directors of the Company, and any alternate Director while acting in the place of an absent Director, shall exercise and discharge all the

duties and functions of the Director he represents, but shall look to such Director solely for his remuneration and shall not be entitled to claim remuneration from the Company. Provided always that it shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of the power of appointment herein contained and the continuance of the appointment hereunder that the Director exercising the same shall be, at the time of making such appointment and shall continue to be so long as the said appointment continues, the registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company. Every appointment made in pursuance of this Article shall be in writing under the hand of the Director making the same."

"126B. Any instrument appointing an alternate Director in pursuance of Article 126A of these Articles shall be as nearly as circumstances will admit in the following form or to the effect following:—"

I, a Director of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, in pursuance of the power in that behalf contained in Article 126A of the Articles of Association of the Company do hereby nominate and appoint

to act as alternate Director in my place during my absence from the Colony of Hongkong or my inability to act as a Director through illness (as the case may be) to exercise and discharge all my duties as a Director of the Company.

AS WITNESS my hand this day of

One thousand nine hundred and thirty

### THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

#### (Incorporated in Hongkong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong), on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, until Friday, the 18th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 27th January, 1932.

duties and functions of the Director he represents, but shall look to such Director solely for his remuneration and shall not be entitled to claim remuneration from the Company. Provided always that it shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of the power of appointment herein contained and the continuance of the appointment hereunder that the Director exercising the same shall be, at the time of making such appointment and shall continue to be so long as the said appointment continues, the registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company. Every appointment made in pursuance of this Article shall be in writing under the hand of the Director making the same."

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AS WITNESS my hand this day of

One thousand nine hundred and thirty

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Noon at the same place on the Fourth day of April, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the last above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the before mentioned resolution numbered 5 herein.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1932.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.

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#### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 76.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 16," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 7th day of March, 1932, for the occupation for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending on 31st December, 1934, of the piece or parcel of ground at Tai Kok Tsui as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 15th February, 1932, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Upset annual fee \$450 per annum.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$250 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them. Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
Director of Public Works,  
Hongkong, 19th February, 1932.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Time
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	March 1.
Shanghai	Nanning	March 1.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kwangtung	March 1.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 10th February)	D'Astagan	March 1.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	March 2.
Japan	Tanda	March 2.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	March 2.
Europe via New Zealand (Letters only) London, 4th February	Yasukuni Maru	March 2.
Manila	Pres. Taft	March 4.
Japan	Haruna Maru	March 4.
Amoy	Tilawa	March 4.
London Parcels only London, 28th January	Patroclus	March 4.
Japan	Sydney Maru	March 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th February)	Pres. Polk	March 5.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 5.
Japan	Chichibu Maru	March 5.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Yuensang	Tues., Mar. 1, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Hangsang	Tues., Mar. 1, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru Wed.	Mar. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mauasang	Wed., Mar. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Felix Roussel Wed.	March 2, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Mar. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Chekiang	Wed., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutaang	Thurs., Mar. 3.
	Parcels	Mar. 3, Noon.
	Letters	Mar. 3, 1 p.m.
	Prominent	Thurs., Mar. 3, 3.30 p.m.

Emp. of Russia ..... Fri., Mar. 4.  
Parcels ..... Mar. 3, 6 p.m.  
Reg. .... Mar. 4, 9.15 a.m.  
Letters ..... Mar. 4, 10 a.m.  
(Duo Vancouver B.C., 21st March)

Tanda ..... Fri., Mar. 4.  
Parcels ..... Mar. 4, 3 p.m.  
Reg. .... Mar. 4, 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... Mar. 4, 2.30 p.m.  
(Duo Brisbane, 21st March)

Hai Ning ..... Fri., Mar. 4, 2 p.m.  
Pres. Taft ..... Fri., Mar. 4.  
Parcels ..... Mar. 4, 3 p.m.  
Reg. .... Mar. 4, 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... Mar. 4, 5 p.m.  
(Duo Victoria B.C., 22nd March)

Pres. Taft ..... Fri., Mar. 4.  
Reg. .... Mar. 4, 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... Mar. 4, 6 p.m.  
(Duo Victoria B.C., 22nd March)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles  
Haruna Maru ..... Fri., Mar. 4.  
K.P.O. .... Fri., Mar. 4, 4.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... Mar. 4, 4.30 p.m.  
G.P.O. .... Fri., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... Mar. 4, 5 p.m.  
(Duo Marseilles, 2nd April)

Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane  
Sydney Maru ..... Sat., Mar. 5.  
Reg. .... Mar. 5, 2 p.m.  
Letters ..... Mar. 5, 2.45 p.m.  
Letters ..... Mar. 5, 3.30 p.m.  
(Duo Brisbane, 18th March)

Manila ..... Sat., Mar. 5, 5 p.m.  
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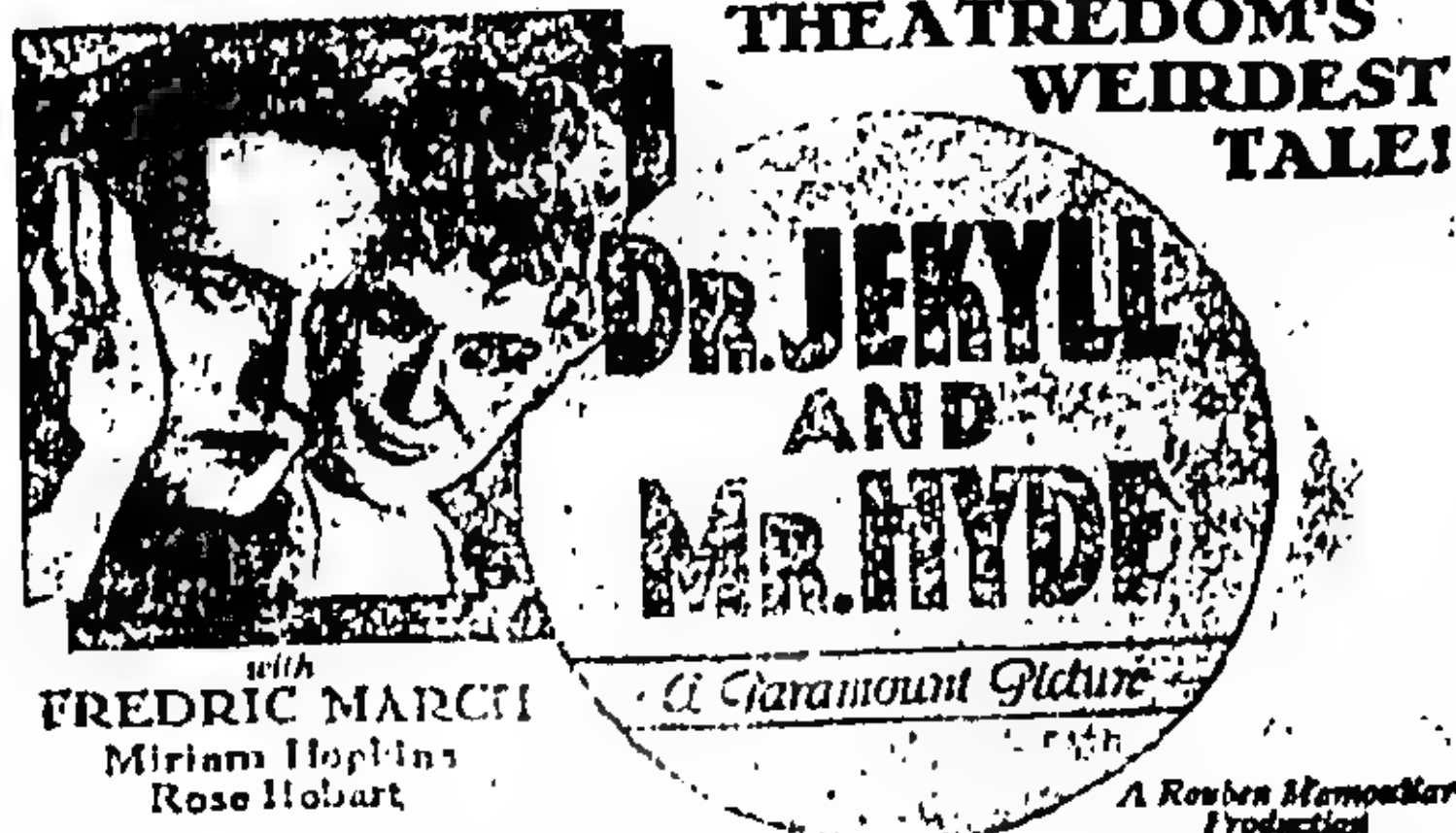
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FOR OUR LADY READERS.

**DISCREET COLOURS, SKIRT-LIKE TROUSERS, MODEST  
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[By Jenn Patou.]

Paris.—Because of its essentially modern character, the pyjama was bound to have a very noticeable influence on the mode.

When the first hostess pyjama dress made its bow to the public, it was greeted with a considerable amount of surprise. Women were not particularly enthusiastic at the outset and, what is more, they caused a certain amount of uncertainty as to their proper place in fashion's scheme of things.

The whole question of evening pyjamas is very simply defined. They belong to the lounge class of garment yet are sufficiently decorous and decorative for an intimate dinner-party or reception at home, but at home only.

The ambiguity of the term applied to this very modern evolution of the whole mode was responsible in the first place for complete misunderstanding of the idea behind the creation of this type of garment.

There have been, and we shall certainly continue to see exaggerations based on this theme, but this is true of all categories of woman's dress when a new idea is launched.

I am not attempting to defend eccentricity as I have always been opposed to it in dress. I think, though, that pyjamas are admissible as a fantasy provided they are suited to the wearer's type. But I am quite certain of one thing, too, and that is that they will never usurp the place of an evening gown in the wardrobe. Whatever doubts may have been raised at one time in this respect.

The smartest pyjamas are extremely simple of line. They are as discreet in colouring as in cut but contrary to the lounge pyjamas, where the trousers are evident, in the evening replica the division is only noticeable when the wearer moves. The decollete is also modest, which again differs from informal or lounge attire where more fantasy is acceptable.

Choose the smartest of colours, and never incorporate more than three into your season's wardrobe. Two are better. Don't make the mistake of having only neutral shades, but lively, delicate, and vivid colours should be kept for accessories and such minor parts of the ensemble complete.

Choose the best materials, and if you must have fewer clothes, do so without regret. Clever planning does one excellent thing for the wardrobe. It eliminates useless and excessive accessories and increases simplicity of effect, which is the vital part of the style. One complete set of accessories may be made to serve with all day-time clothes, but they must be

of good quality and fit the colour scheme selected. As an example, a well-cut pair of pumps without decoration and in kid of fine calf-skin may be worn all through the day, and often far into the night. One coat of irreproachable quality is, by the same reasoning, sufficient to acquire all day-time dresses.

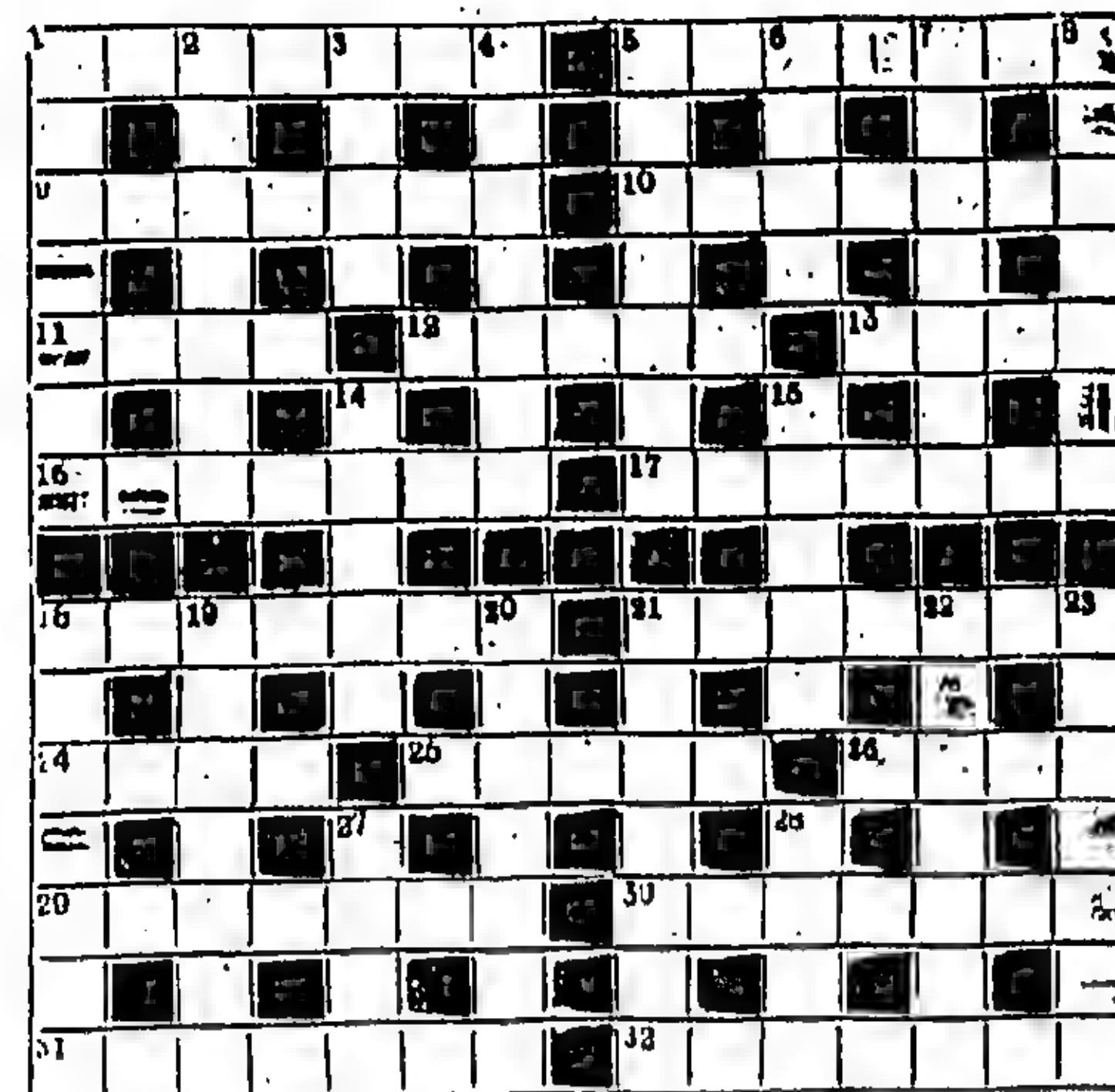
**FASHION NOTES.**  
**Planning One's Wardrobe.**

An ultra-smart wardrobe achieved at a minimum price is, without exception, the result of careful, brainy planning. It means the abandoning of old clothes that won't get into the new style stride. It means keeping emotions suppressed, for the worst enemy of the woman who wants to dress on next to nothing is her own longing for pretty things.

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- 1 Entirely antagonistic notwithstanding its excellent networth.
- 5 I am not heard when this is on the menu, and my son is rather indistinct.
- 9 Be careful if your horse gets this.
- 10 Dining-room furniture carried in a liner, where horses may enjoy a snack.
- 11 Look for her in Mexico, in front of a Spanish cross.
- 12 Cleric.
- 13 Cut away, and please note that 75 per cent. is 100 per cent.
- 16 There's an age at the end, and an end at the head in the loading of a ship.
- 17 A foreigner in the street is sometimes very conspicuous—as here.
- 18 Attracts many visitors in the summer-time, when placed before the Court.
- 21 Struggle that has a certain repose of its own.
- 24 Three-quarters of this are mineral—not less.
- 25 There's not much of this after all, though everything seems to be there.
- 26 This bit is doubly modest.
- 29 A letter to a woman, coloured, is greatly respected.
- 30 Liven up with a pal at the finish.
- 31 I wonder if the idiot enjoys the kind of literature he is immersed in?
- 32 Though you can always start, you will never get over this, no matter how much you indulge in the end.

**Down**

- 1 Coming, sir—and madam.
- 2 States, without fear of con-

**tradition.**

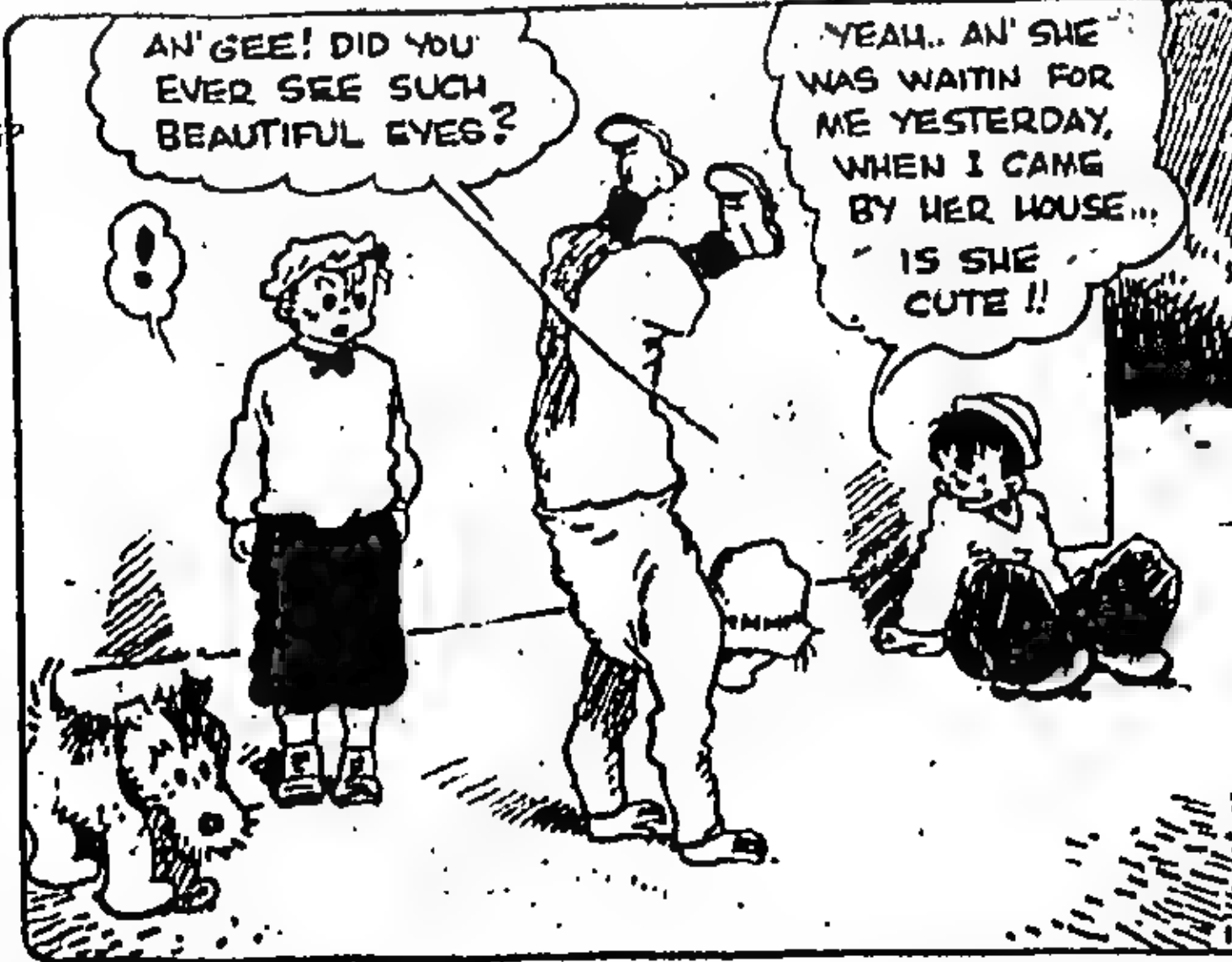
- 3 Can make its point felt when driven.
- 4 Quiver.
- 5 What do I see?
- 6 Such things may be seen by the most myopic.
- 7 Saved from the fire.
- 8 "Scan ten" (anag.).
- 14 The latter end of this great poet is indicative of what went before.
- 15 You may expect to get a line from this stranger.
- 18 Adventurous, in the grand style.
- 19 Czechoslovakian province.
- 20 Wandering.
- 21 Scottish patriot, whose end was far more open than his start.
- 22 Famous writer on the Bible.
- 23 Part of any substance, men included.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1932.

**EDUCATIONAL AIMS.**Malaya appears to be facing an  
educational problem not dissimilar  
to that which has to be faced here  
in Hongkong, namely, the arrang-  
ing of a curriculum which will re-  
sult in students being better  
equipped for the life which awaits  
them once they have left school.  
The present curriculum is, it ap-  
pears, almost entirely academic.  
It is based on the requirements of  
the universities and the profes-  
sions, with the result that it has  
been found that the number of  
boys who can get jobs on the  
strength of these qualifications is  
limited. In fact, examination re-  
quirements, and not means of  
adapting education to suit real  
everyday needs, are dominating the  
curriculum.It appears, according to an ad-  
dress just delivered by the Inspec-  
tor of Schools at Selangor, to mem-  
bers of the Rotary Club, that some  
seven hundred boys are taken into  
the English schools there every  
year, of whom about five hundred  
sit for the junior and senior Cam-  
bridge examinations. Most of  
these lads expect to find some sort  
of clerical employment. They are  
now unable to do so, by reason of  
the slump in Malaya. The old  
idea in education has been to con-  
sider only three persons—the boy,  
the teacher and the parent. It is  
now being suggested that the em-  
ployer should also be taken into  
account. The educationist who  
has been addressing Rotarians on  
this subject confesses his sympathy  
with those idealists who believe  
that the main products of educa-  
tion should be character and  
culture, but he thinks that this is  
not enough. Education, he says,  
must bear some relation to the life  
that a boy has to lead when he  
leaves school. But in actual fact  
employers have been complaining  
that it is extremely difficult to get  
the right kind of boy for technical  
jobs. Accordingly, the Rotary  
Club in Selangor has agreed to  
organise a liaison committee of  
schoolmasters and employers to  
discuss the question of bringing the  
curriculum of the English schools  
more into line with the require-  
ments of employers. It is also  
likely that a second committee  
will be created to deal with the  
individual boy, classifying him ac-  
cording to the type of employment  
for which he is suitable, and help-  
ing him to find such work.It will be seen from the above  
that the Selangor Rotary  
Club is actively interesting itself  
in a very vital matter, and, what  
is more, that it is proceeding along  
sound lines in getting employers  
into contact with educationists.  
Here in Hongkong, difficulties al-  
most precisely similar to those in  
Malaya have been encountered.  
The type of education which turns  
out lads to join "the white collar  
brigade" is obviously not what is  
needed to-day. Moreover, themoney spent in education, both by  
the authorities and the parents, de-  
serves some better return. Educa-  
tion must be made to fit realities,  
aiming, above all else, to turn out  
useful members of society. A step  
in the right direction is being  
taken here in Hongkong by the  
decision to establish a real  
Technical School. It is to be  
hoped that when this institution is  
in being, it will attract students  
who want to take up technical pos-  
itions in the workaday world.  
Hongkong badly needs well-trained  
youngsters of this type. The new  
school should prove an ideal train-  
ing ground for them.**Can Art Go Democratic?**Geraldine Farrar, in an inter-  
view some little time ago, said that  
the best in art is aristocratic,  
whereas the talkies and wireless  
are democratic. Wireless and the  
talkies are conveying to a  
large public something which is  
taken by that public to be art. To  
that extent they are democratis-  
ing art, of what is perhaps the  
nearest approach they can make to  
a reproduction of art. This  
popularisation is a questionable  
service to the art of sound, because  
no matter how good the pro-  
grammes may be as arranged, the  
reproductions are as yet but im-  
perfect imitations of the original.  
But does it follow from this that  
"the best in art is aristocratic"?  
Certainly this was formerly sup-  
posed to be the fact, and is still so  
supposed by many persons. Mozart  
and his predecessors composed  
music for an aristocracy which  
supported them. Painters of all  
times have been patronised by per-  
sons of wealth and station. Men  
of letters have more often done  
without such patronage; but the  
modern man winces at some of the  
"dedications" inscribed by even the  
great literary figures. These con-  
siderations, however, touch eco-  
nomics rather than aesthetics. The  
real question is not: Is the artist  
an aristocrat or subsidised by aris-  
tocrats? but, Can the best in art  
be understood and appreciated by  
the mass of the people? Until  
quite recently it was assumed gen-  
erally that appreciation of art  
required a special perception that  
was granted only to a small band  
of aesthetes. It is argued that  
wireless and the talkies are making  
the great public art-conscious. But  
are we sure that it is art of which  
they are making it aware? More  
dramatic artists are appearing in  
the sound films, yes; more musical  
artists and more musical master-  
pieces are being heard over the  
air. Yet there are still many very  
minor detritus masquerading under  
the title of art; and the reproduc-  
tions thus offered are after all only  
reproductions. Is not more hope  
for the survival of art in de-  
mocracies to be found in the in-  
creasing use by the public of those  
real facilities of art which are now  
so abundantly provided for them?  
The symphony orchestra, though  
not a "paying proposition," is gain-  
ing more hearers annually, and the  
taste of these hearers is becoming  
each year more exacting. Art  
galleries are increasing in num-  
bers, and are being patronised by  
thousands of eager seekers after  
beauty. The speaking stage shows  
signs of recovery from the attack  
of the talkies. More good books  
are being read. There is no doubt  
that the people—given opportunity  
—will demand the best in art.**HONGKONG SHARE  
MARKET.**OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY  
STOCK EXCHANGE.No material change to report this  
morning, the market, through feature-  
less, being quietly steady.**Sales.**Union Insurance \$407½.  
Wharves \$163/163½.  
Providents (Old) \$4.90.  
Hongkong Lands \$73.  
Ewos \$13.90.  
China Lights (Old) \$19½.  
Dairy Farms \$30.**Buyers.**Union Insurance \$407½.  
Hotels (Old) \$13½.  
Chinese Estates \$35.  
Ewo Cottons \$13.90.  
Hongkong Trans \$20.60.  
China Lights (Old) \$19.40.  
China Lights (New) \$19.  
Singapore Traders (Prof.) 14½.  
Dairy Farms \$20½.  
Amusements \$19½.  
Constructions (Old) \$5.  
H.K. Govt. Loans 8% Premium.**Sellers.**Douglases \$26½.  
Docks \$20.  
H.K. Realities \$11.  
Ewo Cottons \$13.90.  
Hongkong Electric \$74.**DAY BY DAY**ON THE RUINS OF THE WEALTH,  
PROSPERITY, AND STABILITY OF  
OTHER NATIONS, FRANCE HAS suc-  
ceeded in ESTABLISHING HER  
MUCH-DESIRED POLITICAL-FINANCIAL  
HEGEMONY OF EUROPE. SHE HAS  
ATTAINED THIS END BY MEANS OF A  
CAREFULLY DEVISED AND SKILFULLY  
EXECUTED SCHEME OF FINANCIAL  
WARFARE WHICH HAS INFLECTED  
SUFFERING AND MISERY UPON FIVE  
CONTINENTS.—Paul Einzig.An organ recital and sacred con-  
cert is being held at the Kowloon  
Union Church, Jordan Road, on  
Thursday, March 3, at 9 p.m.Mr. E. Chater has reported to the  
police that his car, No. 3201, dis-  
appeared after being left outside the  
Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon at 8.30 last  
night.The annual general meeting of the  
Ladies' Committee of the Chinese Club  
will be held at the Helena May  
Institute on Thursday, March 3, at  
11 a.m.At the sale of Crown Land at the  
Public Works Department yesterday,  
a lot of about 870 square feet situated  
at Wong Nei Chung was purchased  
by Messrs. Leung Chiu and Kwan  
Lun, of No. 20, Parkes Street,  
Yau-mat, for the sum of \$4,100. The  
upset price was \$2,610.Pupils of the Bellin's Public School  
gave a highly entertaining Chinese  
play in the Great Hall of Queen's  
College yesterday, a large number of  
parents and friends of the students  
worked, who is alleged to have given  
the sufferer a violent push which sent  
him against the door, was charged  
before Mr. Shield at the Central  
Magistrate's this morning and fined  
\$20. He was also ordered to pay \$5  
compensation.The following forthcoming wed-  
dings are announced. Mr. Edward  
Daniel Seal, No. 290, Prince Edward  
Road, Kowloon City, to Miss Bella  
Lavender Miltcher, No. 115, Cheung  
Sha Wan Road, Shamshuipo. Mr.  
John Kennedy Ross, No. 4, Tregunter  
Mansions, May Road, to Miss Ellen  
Mary McCormick, who is travelling to  
Hongkong on board the s.s. Glenogle.A man named Wong Kun-wai,  
received injury yesterday when his  
head came into contact with the lock  
spring of a door. The proprietor of  
the establishment where the man  
worked, who is alleged to have given  
the sufferer a violent push which sent  
him against the door, was charged  
before Mr. Shield at the Central  
Magistrate's this morning and fined  
\$20. He was also ordered to pay \$5  
compensation.The case in which Miao Fung-hau,  
a Weihaiwei constable, is charged  
with larceny of a dollar and mis-  
conducting himself as a police officer,  
was again mentioned at the Kowloon  
Magistrate's before Mr. Fraser this  
morning. Defendant is alleged to  
have entered the ground floor of No.  
1, Argyle Street about two weeks  
ago, and taken away about a dollar in  
small change from a mah-jong game  
which was in progress at the time.  
His Worship fixed Saturday morning  
for the hearing.Following prompt investigations by  
police officers, two of the five robbers  
who took part in the armed robbery  
at No. 128, Woosung Street on Sun-  
day afternoon were apprehended  
yesterday whilst trying to dispose of  
a quantity of jewellery which was  
included in the loot. These two,  
Tsang Po and Chan Kwai, were  
charged with armed robbery at the  
Kowloon Magistrate's before Mr.  
Fraser this morning. Inspector  
Andrew applied for a formal remand  
of one week. His Worship granted  
the application.

"You ain't seen the sports edition come up yet, have you?"

**LUNATIC QUARTETTE!**

By H. WILSON HARRIS.

Money, Money,  
MoneyMOST regrettably, says Ger-  
many, we find ourselves un-  
able to pay further reparations.  
They are ruining international  
commerce, and the only way to  
recovery is to wipe them out al-  
together.There can be no talk of remit-  
ting reparations, says France, un-  
less our debt to America is remit-  
ted correspondingly. We will  
never consent to be robbed of our  
sacred dues.As for us, says Great Britain,  
we are all for scrapping debts and  
reparations together.Reparations and debts, says the  
United States, have no connexion  
with one another. We are not  
concerned with reparations. Ger-  
many owes us nothing under that  
head. As for France and Britain  
and the rest they chose to borrow  
from us. We hired the money to  
them and we expect them to pay it  
back—except what we have al-  
ready let them off, and that means  
in France's case and Italy's a con-  
siderable chunk. If they don't pay  
the money our own taxpayers will  
have to and they aren't going to  
be asked to do that with an elec-  
tion coming in November. Let  
Europe cut her armaments down  
and save money that way. Then  
she can pay us and not feel it.Arming—  
and DisarmingWe demand the reduction of  
armaments, says Germany. We  
were made to reduce ours in 1919  
and as result we have no heavy  
guns and no tanks and no battle-  
ships and no submarines to-day.  
Our army is kept down to 100,000  
and France and her friends who  
hedge us in on east and west must  
dump 1,000,000 between them  
at peace strength. Now it is  
other people's turn. They said  
plainly they were disarming us  
simply to make it possible for  
them to disarm themselves. If  
one party to a contract breaks it  
the other party is freed from all  
obligation. They can disarm or  
we will re-arm. Let France de-  
cide.We are ready to disarm, says  
France, under certain conditions,  
and always have been. When the  
League of Nations was formed we  
were told it meant security. Na-  
tions were to agree to keep the  
peace and settle their differences  
without war, on the plain under-  
standing that if some State did  
break its pledges and attack a  
neighbour the rest of the League  
would join in restraining the  
aggressor and defending the vic-  
tim.But ever since then British poli-  
ticians and British newspapers  
have been busy explaining that  
pledge away. We got Locarno, it  
is true, covering one limited set of  
circumstances, but if Locarno is  
necessary to supplement the  
Covenant that only means that the  
Covenant is held by other people  
to mean less than we think it  
means. We stand for the peace-  
ful settlement of all disputes, by  
arbitration in the last resort, for  
mutual assistance against a State  
which refuses arbitration and  
takes up arms.If Great Britain says that the  
Covenant does not mean that and  
that she can promise no help  
against an aggressor, then we  
shall have to see to our own de-  
fence.We believe in a peaceful settle-  
ment of all disputes, says Great  
Britain, but it is idle to talk about  
mutual assistance and Article  
XVI of the Covenant which might  
mean a naval blockade, so long as  
the United States is outside the  
League. Suppose we were blockad-  
ing some country on behalf of the  
League and American ships had  
to be stopped. We couldn't pos-  
sibly run that risk. Let America  
give a general assurance that  
though she may not join in a  
League blockade she will, at any  
rate, not interfere with it. Then  
we can start talking on new lines  
about mutual assistance and the  
joint policing of the world.We can enter into no agree-  
ments, says the United States. We  
are not members of the League  
and not likely to be. We have no  
concern with European affairs ex-  
cept in defence of the rights we  
enjoy as creditor. If the League  
powers choose to take action  
against someone they consider has  
violated the Covenant that's their  
business. But agree in advance  
that they are free to stop Ameri-  
can ships? No, sir.Tariff  
ChorusTariffs? says Germany. Of  
course we must have tariffs. How  
can we pay reparations without  
increasing exports and cutting  
down imports? Without tariffs,  
we shall never get our trade  
balance. We shall be putting  
them up higher still soon.Tariffs? says France. Of course  
we must have tariffs. Germany is  
her over 1,000,000 between them  
at peace strength. Now it is  
other people's turn. They said  
plainly they were disarming us  
simply to make it possible for  
them to disarm themselves. If  
one party to a contract breaks it  
the other party is freed from all  
obligation. They can disarm or  
we will re-arm. Let France de-  
cide.Tariffs? says Great Britain. Of  
course we must take to them.  
Germany dumping on our door-  
step, Germany keeping out Danish  
butter so that Denmark has to  
dump it here. How can we de-  
fend ourselves without tariffs?Tariffs? says the United States.  
Of course we must have tariffs.  
Fundamentally we are a great  
Free Trade country. Not a tariff  
barrier between Atlantic and  
Pacific or from the Great Lakes to  
Mexico. But if these Europeans  
will keep trying to pay their debts  
in goods when we want gold—if  
they think they can put our fac-  
tories out of business like that,  
naturally we have to teach them.  
We shall be pushing the schedules  
higher still soon.Colney Hatch, gentlemen, says  
the policeman. Just round to the  
right and you'll see it in front of  
you. Plenty of room for every-  
one inside.

PHIPPS suggests

**HOW TO BE  
SEA-CHIC.**One of the gravest problems  
confronting a young girl about to  
make a sea voyage is "What Shall  
I Wear? And Where?"You see, her wardrobe must be  
small, yet oh! so comprehensive.  
What would be "just right" off  
Tilbury might be quite demode in  
The Doldrums.A girl must rely to a large ex-  
tent on her own instinct, for she  
will get little assistance from  
modistes who are "land-lubbers".The latter sometimes laugh quite  
openly when asked, for instance,  
where the waist-line should be in  
the Morning Forles.Moreover, though every girl  
can become "sea-chic," she must  
be constantly on the look-out for  
aquala.It is for these reasons, then,  
that I think the suggestion of a  
uniform for girl passengers in  
liners a good one—not because I  
consider there is any risk of their  
pyjamas causing the captain to  
lose his bearings or drop his pilots  
in the wrong places.The uniform should be "sea-  
sible" and yet dainty. I have in  
mind a simple one-piece ensemble,  
carried out in an abetone-applique  
with double rows of haricot vert,  
zip-fasteners to port and star-  
board; and a close-fitted skirt of  
the kind so essential to decorum  
when indulging in "deck sports".  
The uniform is completed by a  
dainty diver's helmet, set at a  
jaunty angle, with a directive  
air-pipe that imparts ton.



## JAPANESE PUSH FORWARD IN CHAPEL.

### CHINESE CEDE GROUND AFTER FIERCE STRUGGLE.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 3.10 p.m.  
A strong wind, which suddenly sprang up, resulted in the Japanese aeroplanes abandoning their bombing of Chapel, after only a brief attack, but the artillery continued to pound the Chinese positions.  
The Chinese replied spiritedly, and although the intensity of the bombardment had subsided by noon, they were keeping up a fairly heavy fire.  
So far there has been no change in positions, but it is evident that the Japanese will not rest until they have driven the Chinese troops back.—*Reuter*.

#### Definite Advance.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 5.14 p.m.  
Under cover of an artillery bombardment by batteries behind their lines Japanese blue-jackets to-day made their first definite advance into Chapel since the night of January 28.

After two hours of heavy fighting, during which they made their way through a mass of barbed wire entanglements, over deep trenches and other obstacles, the blue-jackets were reported at 11 o'clock this morning to have occupied the Japanese cemetery east of Pao-shan Road, and this afternoon were concentrating for an attack around the Baptist Mission compound, in and around which the Chinese have entrenched themselves.

Little noise of the fighting was heard in the Settlement.

Japanese aeroplanes circled over the Chinese who kept up a steady fire from their Stokes mortars from buildings in the vicinity of the North Station.

The large bombs dropped caused but little damage in the already wrecked neighbourhood.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

#### Fierce Struggle.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 7.49 p.m.  
The Japanese claim successes in to-day's fighting at Chapel, semi-official reports stating that after this morning's bombardment by planes and artillery, a Japanese battalion and naval landing party carried out a charge on the Chinese lines.  
They met with unexpected, stubborn resistance, but succeeded in capturing the compound of the Baptist Mission Chinese Hospital, and half the cemetery in North Chapel.  
Fierce fighting is still going on.—*Reuter*.

#### Japanese Military.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 3.10 p.m.  
There is an indication that England, America and France are putting out feelers for a truce, but so far nothing concrete has been suggested nor are there any negotiations progressing.

However, the presence at Nan-king of the British Minister, Sir Miles Lampson, the French Minister to China, M. Wilson, who arrived this morning, and the impending visit there of the United States Minister, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, is taken as a sign that something hopeful is in the wind.  
The Japanese military authorities here are said to have been instructed to adopt as conciliatory an attitude as is possible towards any peace proposals.

This, combined with the presence of the Ministers at Nan-king, has given rise to two hopes that a cessation of hostilities is not far off.—*Reuter*.

#### Both Sides Meet.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 6.04 p.m.  
Amid much talk of peace possibilities a meeting has been held aboard H.M.S. Kent under the chairmanship of Admiral Kelly, between Admiral Norum and Dr. Wellington Koo, to explore the possibilities of a settlement.  
It is understood however that no tangible result was achieved as the Japanese are still demanding the unconditional withdrawal of the Chinese troops 20 kilometres and the demolition of the Wosung and Pao-shan forts.

Nevertheless it is hoped that the peace talks will be resumed during the next few days.—*Reuter*.

#### Geneva Waiting.

Geneva, Feb. 29.  
The centre of diplomatic gravity has momentarily shifted to Shanghai, and the success or failure of Japanese feelers for a cessation of hostilities must depend on the local pourparlers, therefore Geneva is waiting and watching.  
The meeting of the Council of Twelve is not yet definitely fixed. M. Tardieu arrived this morning, and is returning to Paris to-night.

#### Japan's Memorandum.

The convocation of a round table conference at Shanghai especially in order to safeguard foreigners, at which the interested Powers are represented, is the chief feature of the Japanese con-

fidential memorandum addressed to the Council of Twelve.

The memorandum reviews the reasons for the Japanese action at Shanghai, and says when an adequate withdrawal of the Chinese forces ensures security, the Japanese Government will be ready to collaborate with the Powers to regulate the situation.  
Japan does not intend to take advantage of the situation or establish any political ambitions, or establish a Japanese concession at Shanghai. On the contrary she has complete confidence in the Municipal administration and desires to maintain and strengthen the international character of Shanghai.

The memorandum also denies a report that Japan has proposed neutral zones around the principal Chinese towns.

It is understood that Memars. Matsudaira and Sato have enlarged verbally on Japan's readiness to achieve a cessation of hostilities.

#### Assembly Postponement?

The special Assembly meeting for March 3 may possibly be postponed, as it is thought that public ventilation of the Sino-Japanese dispute will not be conducive to a settlement, in view of the delicate situation at the port. The Japanese are proceeding between the Powers, China and Japan.

Sir John Simon is most active in this connexion, and saw Sir Eric Drummond and M. Hanmann this morning.—*Reuter*.

#### Chinese Accept.

Geneva, Feb. 29.  
It is understood that the Chinese Government has accepted the British peace proposals submitted by Sir Miles Lampson at Shanghai, while the Japanese have referred them for decision to the Emperor.—*Reuter*.

#### Mayor's Tiffin Party.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 4.36 p.m.  
The Mayor of Shanghai, Mr. Wu Tih-chen gave a tiffin party to the Press at the Cathay Hotel to-day.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

#### Japan's New Fiat.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 6.04 p.m.  
The Japanese military authorities this afternoon issued a warning addressed to the Mayor, Mr. Wu Tih-chen that unless Chinese troops movements along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow railways forthwith ceased, Japanese planes will bomb and destroy the railways, one as far as Szechow and the other as far as Kashing, approximately 50 mile stretches.

The Chinese are given until the 2nd of March to comply with the demand.—*Reuter*.

#### Another 5,000 Troops.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 3.10 p.m.  
The Japanese troops continued to land, both in the Settlement and at Woosung, all the morning, and it is reliably estimated that at least 5,000 must have disembarked.—*Reuter*.

#### Landing in Settlement.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 8.50 a.m.  
Another Japanese transport arrived in Shanghai this morning, going alongside the Wayside Wharf, in the International Settlement.—*Reuter*.

#### Chinese Losses.

Shanghai, Feb. 29, 3.10 p.m.  
The latest estimate of Chinese casualties is now set at a total of between 4,000 and 5,000 wounded, 3,000 and 4,000 killed.

Yesterday's Japanese bombing raid on Chapel considerably swelled the number of civilian casualties, including women and children.

Chinese military hospitals in the Settlement present a novel spectacle, Chinese dancing girls from the cabarets are daily visiting the wards with chocolates and fruit.—*Reuter*.

#### Incidents in Foreign Settlements.

Shanghai, Feb. 29.  
Chinese soldiers of the 1st Regiment of the Independent Brigade of the 88th Division have dug several lines of trenches on the south eastern bank of the Siccawei creek, opposite the Catholic Cathedral and Observatory.

The length of the trenches is 15 feet and the depth five feet.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

A heavy explosion took place this morning at 5.40 at the residence of Mr. Sun Fo, No. 19, Rue Molere, in the French Concession. The French police were unable to discover the reason for it but believe that it was caused by a strong cracker.

Mr. Sun Fo and his wife were at home at the time. Investigations resulted in the discovery of a shallow crater in the garden a few yards from the entrance.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

## CHINA'S DEBT TO LEAGUE.

NEARLY 10,010,000 GOLD FRANCS.

### RIGHTS REMAIN.

London, Feb. 29.  
The financial situation of China and Japan vis-a-vis the League of Nations was explained in the House of Commons to-day by Captain Anthony Eden in reply to Sir Alfred Knox.

The Foreign Under-Secretary stated that to the end of 1931, the total respective contributions of China and Japan due towards the League's expenses were China: 14,900,000 gold francs; Japan: 17,200,000 gold francs.

The Japanese contributions had all been paid.  
Between 1922 and 1930, China's payments become 9,708,000 gold francs in arrears. The Eleventh Assembly decided that this amount was payable in equal instalments over a period of twenty years. Four hundred and eighty-one thousand gold francs had since been paid, leaving 9,227,000 francs still outstanding.

Membership Unaffected.  
China had also paid 719,000 gold francs on account of her contribution of 1,438,000 in respect of 1931. China's indebtedness to the League was therefore 9,947,000 gold francs.

Sir Alfred Knox then asked a country which has not paid its subscriptions exercise the full right of membership.

Captain Eden: Yes. *Reuter*.

## SOUGHT TO END LIFE.

### DETAINED GERMAN'S ATTEMPT.

While detained in a cell at Police Headquarters, Heinrich Hoffmann, a German subject, attempted to commit suicide early this morning by puncturing his wrist with a piece of glass, presumably with the intention of cutting the arteries. He was detected in the act by a constable on guard duty shortly before 6 a.m. and was promptly conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Hoffmann is a local business man, and it is understood that his arrest occurred at a raid by officers of the Revenue Department in the city yesterday. While investigations were proceeding and until his appearance before the Magistrate, he was being held in a detention cell at Police Headquarters.

At the Government Civil Hospital this morning it was stated that Hoffmann is in no danger, and the probabilities are that he will be brought before the Court to-morrow morning.

## INDIA OUTLOOK BETTER.

### "RED SHIRT" PLOT COLLAPSING.

London, Feb. 29.  
Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, in the House of Commons, during a general survey of conditions in India, said the present situation was satisfactory. The Government of India had acted with great judgment and efficiency.

In the space of a few weeks, the "Red Shirt" movement showed signs of collapsing. In the North West Frontier Province, the No Rent campaign had virtually come to an end, mainly owing to the wisdom of the Governor, Sir Malcolm Hailey, in remedying legitimate grievances.

Subversive activities were on the wane in the greater part of India.—*British Wireless*.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

### PRESTON BEATEN AT HOME.

London, Feb. 29.  
In the Second Division of the English League to-day, Preston North End were defeated at home, their opponents, Bury, scoring two goals without reply.—*Reuter*.

#### "Fundamental Facts."

Tokyo, Feb. 29.  
In editorials on the arrival of the League of Nations Commission, the leading vernacular newspapers accord it a hearty welcome.

They plead that the commission "study and appreciate the fundamental facts of the situation and avoid being misled by cheap sentimentalism."

The *Asahi* asks the Commission to recognise that the "Japanese troops are fighting the Chinese militarists, and not the Chinese people."—*Reuter*.

## DUAL MURDER CHARGES.

### DATES FOR HEARING FIXED.

On the application of the prosecutor, Mr. Wynne Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, fixed dates for the hearing of the charges of murder and of delivering a letter threatening to kill a youth named Liu Shek-hong, whose body was discovered by the police on the hillside at Hung-hom in the old Tai Wan Fort.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg (Assistant Crown Solicitor) appeared for the Crown against four men, who were charged with murdering Tsang Tai-kai whose body was recently found at Victoria Gap. The fourth prisoner was also charged with murder of Liu Shek-hong and with delivering letters threatening to kill in both instances.

Mr. Hazlerigg said that in regard to the charge of murder of Tsang Tai-kai, he was asking for a further week's remand, but the fourth defendant was also charged with the murder of Liu Shek-hong and in that case he (the prosecutor) was asking his Worship to fix a date for the hearing.

On the charge of murdering Tsang Tai-kai, all defendants were remanded for one week formally, whilst the fourth defendant was remanded until next Monday afternoon, when the hearing will be commenced in the case of the murder of Liu Shek-hong. The afternoons of Tuesday and Wednesday were also reserved for the case.

The Crown Solicitor remarked that the hearing would be rather long, as he had 15 or 16 witnesses, but it might be concluded in three days.

The first defendant remarked that although he had been permitted by the authorities to write letters to his relatives, he had not been allowed to see his claimant who was to retain a solicitor for his defence.

Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds informed his Worship that the defendant had written six letters since his arrest, four from the gaol and one from Police Headquarters. Certain events had occurred and another man had been arrested in Hongkong. Three or four of the letters had been addressed to that man, who was now detained in proper legal custody.

The police did not consider it fair that the man to whom the defendant had written should be allowed to speak to prisoner. This man had been spoken to by the police and given every opportunity to retain a solicitor on the first prisoner's behalf.

Mr. Hazlerigg informed his Worship that the defendant had also written to a relative, but this man refused to have anything to do with the case.

It was arranged, however, that the defendant be given an opportunity to interview the relative with a view to engaging a solicitor.

## MANCHURIA.

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ment did not see any reason for assuming that anything of the kind was likely.

Captain Eden did not agree that the establishment of an independent State in Manchuria was a reason for individual action by Britain.

Not the First Time.  
This was not the first time that independent Governments had been established in China since the Nine-Power Treaty was concluded. There had been many similar institutions and it was only to be expected that in the disturbed conditions which existed in China, quasi-independent governments should be established.

Captain Eden said he thought that when he told the House that success in achieving a solution was definitely a little nearer than it was a few days ago, that was a stronger justification than ever for our policy.

Steadfast to Policy.  
We did not intend to depart from that policy on any instance at all and he believed that by cooperating with the League and the United States for an agreed solution of the problem, the Government was interpreting the wishes of the House and of the country.—*Reuter*.

## SILVER FAIRLY STEADY.

### HONGKONG DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

The Hongkong dollar still remains unchanged today, with the market still largely lifeless.

Silver was unchanged in London for spot quotation, but was down 1/16th forward. America sold and the Continent bought. Small business was reported. After the official fixing, the market ruled quietly steady, with an absence of sellers.

New York reports a rise of a quarter, with the market steady.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### RELAY FROM KING'S THEATRE.

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5.30-7.00 p.m.  
Relay of "Carnegie Sometimes Sing" from the King's Theatre by courtesy of the Management.  
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7.03-7.30 p.m. Orchestral.  
Chant Sans Paroles (Tachikowsky).  
Chanson Trieste (Tachikowsky).  
Court Symphony Orchestra. 3447R.  
Espans (Waldteufel).  
L'Estudiantina (Waldteufel).  
Jacques Jacob's Ensemble. 0685.

In a Persian Market (Keteibey).  
Court Symphony Orchestra. 3422R.  
7.30-8.00 p.m. A Concert.  
Song-Homing (Salmon and del Riego).  
Marcel Brunschill (Contralto). 3328R.

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Instrumental-A Bright Morning on the Alps (Holst).  
Violin, Flute and Harp Trio. 2346R.  
Song-The Mountains of Mourne (arr. Collinson).  
Song-A Letter from Mary of Mourne (Buchan).

Edgar Coyle (Baritone). 2009R.  
8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-11.30 p.m. Relay from the King's Theatre.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.  
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

## FREE TRADE ERA OVER.

### IMPORT DUTIES BILL BECOMES LAW.

London, Feb. 29.  
The House of Lords to-day passed Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Import Duties Bill by 129 votes to 12.

The Bill later received the Royal Assent.  
The Free Trade era in Britain is now at an end after a struggle by the Protectionists for over thirty years. The new duties come into effect as from midnight.—*Reuter*.

Lord Snowden Opposes.  
Chief interest in the debate was centred in a speech by Lord Snowden, ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, in exercise of his rights under the Cabinet's agreement to differ on the tariff issue, vigorously opposed the Bill.

In the course of his speech, he said there was no evidence that Britain had a permanent adverse balance of trade.

The infallible barometer to show whether there was an adverse balance was the exchange value of sterling, which was not falling. It has been stable for the last few months and was showing a tendency to rise. He submitted that no case had been made out for a departure from the present fiscal system, and that the claims made for the Bill were unjustified.—*British Wireless*.

## TREASURY OFFICE ROBBERY.

### CONTRACTOR LOSES \$800.

A remarkable feat by a pick-pocket came to the notice of the police authorities yesterday when it was reported to them that a sum of \$800 had been stolen from a building contractor.

The case occurred in the Colonial Treasurer's office, where Lo Yu-cho, the contractor, called to make a payment. He was in a crowd, awaiting his turn, and on account of the cold weather wore three different jackets, in addition to the usual long gown of the Chinese businessman.

These, however, were inadequate protection against a pick-pocket, who, presumably with a safety razor blade, was able to cut through all four coats and reach the breast pocket of the innermost of the coats whence he extracted a wad of notes.

Struck over the head with a wooden mallet by a man during an altercation over a gambling debt, Li Shu, a fisherman at Shataukok, was taken to Tai-po on Sunday, where he was treated by Dr. Luk.



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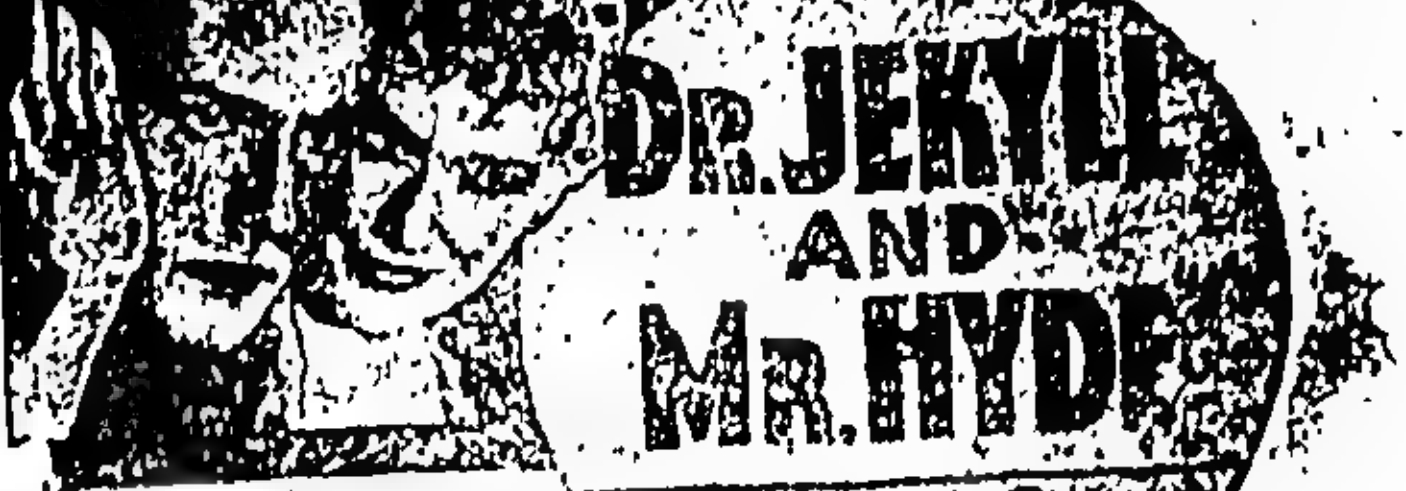
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CLEVER DISPLAY BY  
YOUNG CHINESE.

RUMJAHN OUT.

Although it can hardly come within the description of "sensational", the defeat of H. D. Rumjahn by Tsui Wai-pul in the open tennis championship yesterday certainly provided something in the nature of a shock for the majority of the onlookers who lined the court, as it entailed the elimination of one of Hongkong's leading players.

The match contained all the elements which contribute to an enjoyable spectacle and leave the spectators with an increased appreciation of the skill and finesse of the game. Clever strokes, neat strategy, skilful counterfeits, brilliant reverses from seemingly hopeless positions and fine sportsmanship were some of the features of this game which stands out head and shoulders above any so far played in the present tournament.

Tsui surprised everybody by his almost profound knowledge of finesse and his ability to adapt it with success. It took Rumjahn all his time to counter it with defensive strokes, and it was only in the second set, when Tsui temporarily lost his control after securing a big lead, that "H.D." found himself in the position to stage an offensive.

Like Sensored Player.

Tsui's all-court work was something in the nature of a revelation. His manoeuvring for openings by which to administer the coup de grace were carried out with the precision of a seasoned player, while his meticulous accuracy in placements kept Rumjahn fairly on the run. The terrific "work" he got on the ball made it do so many confusing things that it was difficult to anticipate whether the ball would stand up, slide away or come in to the receiver. As a matter of fact, it did all of these and Rumjahn had to watch the ball right on to his racket before he was quite certain with what stroke he should reply.

Those who expected to see "H.D." counter Tsui's superior ground strokes by means of his dazzling net work, quickly saw how impossible it was for the Indian to employ his favourite tactics for Tsui with his deadly and well-concealed driving, passed him time and again when Rumjahn advanced to the net. As a matter of fact, Rumjahn scored only six points from the net during the whole of the game.

Rumjahn's Defence.

Generally speaking, Rumjahn's chief weapon of attack was his defence and in this phase he excelled. Despite Tsui's clever mixing of shots, length, pace and trajectory, Rumjahn returned with splendid regularity and every point was hotly contested, involving rallies of unusually great length. Occasionally "H.D." found himself in the position to whip out a few of his "specials" which completely beat his opponent, but for the most part it was a defensive Rumjahn in action, who would have won on his defence had not Tsui displayed sufficient skill, courage and tenacity to beat him in the rallies.

E.C. Pincher, Tsui's next opponent, won with ease against F. Grose, conceding but a game in each of the two sets, while Honda, another serious contender in the lower half, overcame G.C. Burnett in straight sets, although he was taken to 7-5 in the opening stage.

Another noteworthy performance was that of J. W. Leonard who defeated Horace Lo, while G. W. Sewell, now a "white hope," added further laurels to his crown by passing into the last sixteen at the expense of F. H. Kwok. Ho Ka-lau enjoyed an unexpectedly easy passage against Akiyama, while Luk Ding-cheong accounted for Owen Hughes without being seriously extended.

The complete results of yesterday's matches follow:

GOLD FROM SAND.

SUCCESS CLAIMED.

Paris, Feb. 4.  
Minute specks of gold are stated to have been produced from sand by Professor Dunikowsky, the Polish engineer, in a test of his "alchemy" claims to-night.

His two attempts this afternoon met with complete failure, but in a final test this evening he was successful. In a crucible, the electric current of his apparatus was turned on, and a powder similar in appearance to ivory was obtained. This was carefully examined by the experts with microscopes, and minute specks of gold were stated to be visible.

A fourth experiment is being made.

[Dunikowsky was under arrest, a promotion company having alleged that his claim to extract gold was fraudulent.]

LOCAL RUGBY.

PRACTICE GAME AT  
KOWLOON.

A seven-a-side practice game will be played by members of the Kowloon Rugby Club at King's Park to-morrow afternoon at 5.20 o'clock. The following have been selected:

No. 1 team—L. D. Skinner; Dr. Hutchison, J. J. Ferguson; D. Black; S. McNider, G. G. Bonham, J. E. Wilson.  
No. 2 team—A. Easterbrook; T. Whitley, D. F. Kirby; A. W. Torrie; Dr. Cogan, J. Riddell; W. E. Kerr.  
Reserve—J. Davis, A. Owen-Davis, Bowden, Muller, Stoker.

TEST CRICKET.

SOUTH AFRICANS SCORE BIG  
TOTAL.

Christ Church, Feb. 28.  
In the First Test match between the South Africans and New Zealand, the tourists compiled the huge total of 461 runs in reply to 203 which was made by New Zealand on Saturday. For the South Africans, J. A. J. Christy contributed 103, Bruce Mitchell 113, E. L. Gullon 82 and D. Morrell 51. At the close of play the New Zealanders had scored 16 runs without loss.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL CRICKET.

THE INDIAN R.C. TEAM  
FOR SATURDAY.

The following will be represent the Indian Recreation Club 1st eleven in a League Match against the Royal Artillery on the home ground at Sookmumpo on Saturday, March 5th.—A. A. Rumjahn (Capt.), F. D. Pereira, S. R. Kermani, A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, J. S. A. Curran and H. D. Rumjahn. Reserve—M. el Arculli.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ARGUMENTS FOR CUP  
SEMI-FINALS.

London, Feb. 28.  
The Association Cup semi-finals, to be played on March 12, are: Arsenal v. Manchester City, at Villa Park, or in the event of a replay on the Wednesday's ground.  
Chelsea v. Newcastle, at Huddersfield, or in case of a replay on Blackburn's ground.—*Reuter*.

Open Singles.

T. Honda beat G. C. Burnett 7-5, 6-1.  
Chi Chun-chiu beat H. Y. Ho 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.  
E. C. Pincher beat Grose, 6-1, 8-1.  
Ho Ka-lau beat Y. Akiyama 6-0.  
G. W. Sewell beat F. H. Kwok 6-1, 6-4.  
Luk Ding-cheong beat H. Owen Hughes 6-5, 6-2.  
J. W. Leonard beat H. Lo 6-3, 6-0.  
Tsui Wai-pul beat H. D. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-7, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Club Championship.

V. R. Gordon v. D. B. Evans.  
S. E. Green v. A. C. I. Bowker.  
C. C. Stark v. H. B. Raworth.  
F. A. Redmond v. A. H. McBride.  
A. D. Humphreys v. W. M. Barton.  
L. Forster v. L. M. S. Lloyd.

FAMOUS ESTATE SOLD.

RESULT OF HEAVY DEATH  
DUTIES.

The most important Scottish estate transaction since Ben Lomond and adjoining properties of the Duke of Montrose were disposed of about 18 months ago, is announced.

The Earl of Moray has sold his famous Kinfauns Castle estates in Perthshire, to pay death duties. He succeeded to the property in 1930.

The estates comprise 2,360 acres a considerable portion of which is woodland, and include nine farms. The River Tay runs through the lands.

The price has not been disclosed, but over a year ago, when the estates were first placed on the market, £100,000 was a figure quoted.

The name of the purchaser, too, has not been divulged, although it is known that he intends selling the outlying portions of the estate.

TO FIGHT MALARIA.

IMPORTANT EXPERIMENTS  
IN AFRICA AND INDIA.

Important developments in the control of malaria will result, it is hoped, from experiments to be carried out this year in Africa and India.

Sir Malcolm Watson, Director of Tropical Hygiene at the Ross Institute, is on his way to Africa with two new rugs which have been produced by Dr. Schuleman, who is co-operating with the Institute in malaria research, while a new research station is being opened in Bengal.

Sir Malcolm states that in Northern Rhodesia, malaria cases among the white population have now been reduced to under five per 1,000.

"This is all the more remarkable," he continues, "since 40 per cent. of the 1,500 native children are infected with malaria."

One of the objects of Sir Malcolm's visit is to carry out experiments to cure these children.

A COUNCIL'S LAND  
TRANSACTIONS.

MINISTRY INQUIRY ASKED.

Hull City Council has decided to make application to the Ministry of Health to hold a public inquiry into certain Corporation transactions in land and property. A special inquiry committee appointed to investigate the matter report that certain persons have refused to appear before them and they feel justified in asking for a Ministry inquiry.

Alderman R. Moll, Deputy Lord Mayor, stated that they had investigated 373 transactions and, in 47, members of the Corporation were known to have negotiated on behalf of vendors.

It was stated that the 47 transactions did not mean that the number of members was 47. Alderman Pearman pointed out that probably the number of members could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pencreath and Co.

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## V.C. WHO ENJOYED THE WAR.

## CONTEMPT FOR DANGER

"Who is the Happy Warrior?" The answer is Captain A. O. Pollard, V.C., late of the Honourable Artillery Company.

In his memoirs, (Hutchinson and Co., London, 12s. 6d.), he asserts that he "enjoyed the war." It was his delight (writes a Military Correspondent) to wander about "No Man's Land" at night, but the pleasure of the adventure was not comparable to "going over the top."

That was a nightmare to many, but not to Captain Pollard, for he states that it "struck some chord in my nature which vibrated strongly to the thrill of attack."

That chord is struck throughout the whole of his memoirs. He began on that note in 1914; he ends with it in 1918, when, with more than ordinary emphasis, he writes:

"I thoroughly enjoyed going into action. If ever my King and country have a further need for my services, I will gladly offer them."

The decorations and medals Captain Pollard won prove that he was a fearless and reckless fighter.

For his bombing when a non-commissioned officer, at Sanctuary Wood, he won the Distinguished Conduct Medal. As a subaltern, he won the Military Cross for gallantry, and a Bar to the Military Cross for a daring reconnaissance.

Finally, in 1917, by his force of will, dash, and splendid example, combined with "an utter contempt for danger," he was awarded the Victoria Cross.

"War," declares Major-General J. E. B. Seely, who writes a Foreword, "is as unobnoxious to the actual combatants as it is degrading to the idle onlooker."

Captain Pollard, in his attitude towards war, goes a long way to prove the soundness of that doctrine.

## WAR OFFICE AXE

## PIMLICO DEPOT TO BE GIVEN UP.

The Royal Army Clothing Factory in Pimlico is to be closed down this year. This decision has been made in the interests of economy.

The Clothing Depot and Inspectorate, which are separate, will be transferred to Didcot.

Similar conditions apply to the depot, which will be affected by degrees up to 1935.

In future the requirements of clothing and necessities for the Army, with the possible exception of full-dress, will be obtained by contract from the trade and the Army will cease to manufacture them.

A limited quantity of work, however, is being retained for the factory, so that workers to be discharged may have as long notice as possible. This work will be completed by the middle of the year.

The discharge of men and women workers employed at the factory and the depot is involved.

According to the latest Army Estimates the average number of workers employed at the Royal Clothing Factory are 777 women workers and 113 time workers, including supervisors, cutters, and clerks.

Mr. Walter Farthing, secretary of the Army Clothing Employees' Union, interviewed said:

"The closing of the factory at Pimlico will be a tragedy. Some of the women there have spent their working lives in the manufacture of military clothing. Many of them are too old now to compete successfully in the outside labour market and they will be forced to join the unemployed."

"Outside contractors have been trying for long to get the work from Pimlico. It is pity that the place should be scrapped after a long period of successful working."

About 1,000 workers, he said, would be affected, of whom 600 are women.

## U.S. CAMPAIGN FOR A BIGGER NAVY.

## A MATTER OF "HONOUR."

Washington, Jan. 20. The growing campaign for a vastly increased United States Navy was given an impetus today by Mr. Fred Britten, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, in a bitter attack on President Hoover's naval economy policy.

Questioning Rear-Admiral Frank B. Upham, before the committee, Mr. Britten extracted the admission that the naval economies might "wreck" the nation in an emergency.

Mr. Britten stated that General MacArthur, the Chief of Staff, had declared he would be forced to ask for a larger army to "defend the honour of the United States" if the Vinson naval building programme was not approved.

## BRITISH INDUSTRY.

## ENCOURAGING ATTENDANCE AT TRADE FAIR.

London, Feb. 29. Visitors from 65 countries have attended the British Industries Fair in Olympia, the White City and Birmingham, and the number of overseas buyers has exceeded that total for the whole fortnight of the fair last year.

By Saturday night, the overseas visitors to the London section reached 7,000, while home buyers numbered over 700,000.

The closing days for the three sections of the fair are, Olympia

## AMERICA'S WOOLLEN STOCKING.

## PRESIDENT APPEALS TO MONEY HOARDERS.

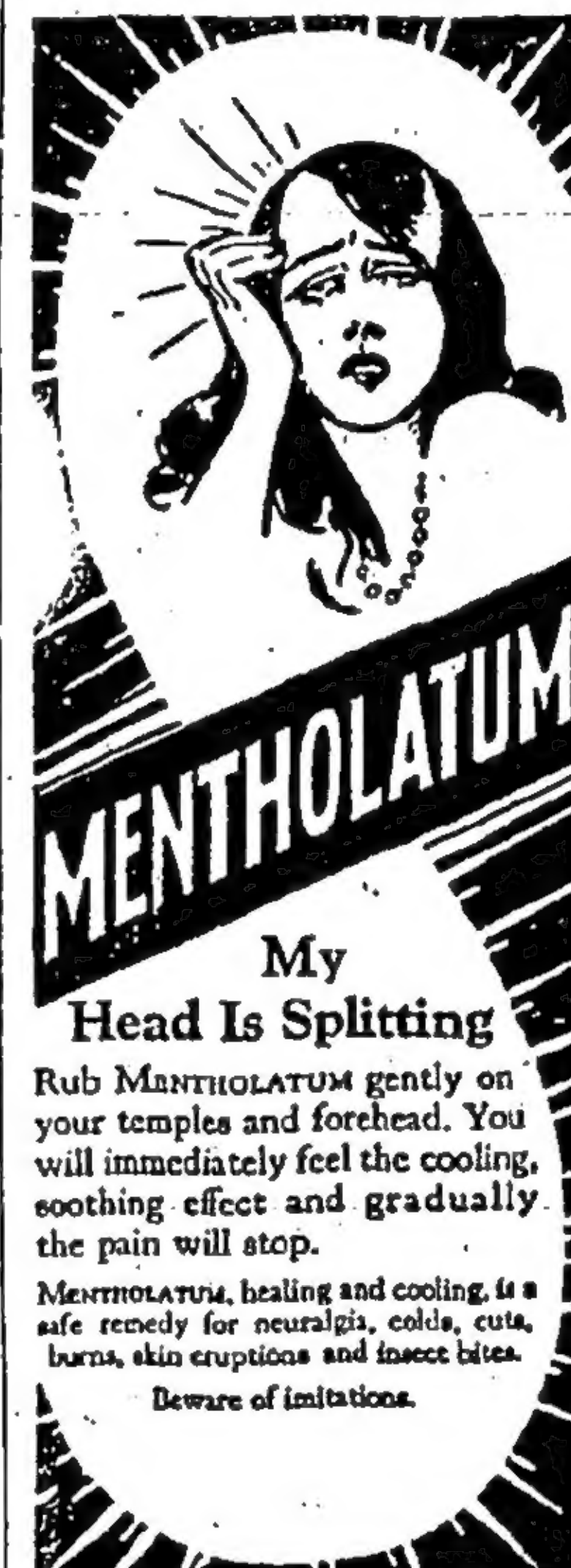
Washington, Feb. 4. The President issued an appeal last night to all Americans who are hoarding money to return it to the banks, and thus assist in defeating the depression. He further announced that he had summoned a conference of civic leaders at the White House on Saturday to conduct a national campaign "for the return of hoarded money back to the channels of trade."

The President evidently felt that since the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is now established, giving renewed confidence in the country's banking institutions, the time was opportune for an appeal to stop hoarding.

Over 1,000,000,000 dollars (£260,000,000 at par) has been hoarded during the past year, with an accelerated rate during the last few months, the President said. Congressmen have frequently quoted 2,000,000,000 dollars (£400,000,000, as the figure. If this tendency is not checked, and money is hoarded as fast as credit is expanded, the whole of the President's scheme of reconstruction will fail.

The future of President Hoover, if not of the country, depends upon the success of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The President's chances of re-election will depend upon the success which it has in relieving economic conditions and checking inflation.

March 3, White City March 5, and Birmingham March 4.—British Wireless.



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OUTRAGE.****REDS SEIZE BRITON AND  
FAMILY.****WARSHIP SENT.**

News of a grave outrage on foreigners by Chinese, reported to be Communists, was received in the Colony yesterday when it was stated that foreign lighthouse keepers at Breaker Point were carried away by them.

Included in those captured in a British subject named Edward, who was taken away with his wife and four children.

Breaker Point Lighthouse, situated on a headland 30 miles south-west of Swatow, is under the jurisdiction of the Amoy office of the Chinese Maritime Customs, we were informed by the Deputy Commissioner of the Kowloon Customs, and Edward appears to be almost unknown here.

The information regarding the outrage was first received from Swatow, where H.M.S. Whitfield has been ordered to co-operate with the Chinese authorities.

The Naval authorities yesterday issued the following to the local Press:

"Information has been received from Swatow that on 27th February Chinese Communists captured the foreign lighthouse keepers at Breaker Point 30 miles south-west of Swatow. Included in those captured is a British subject named Edward and with him his wife and four children.

H.M.S. Whitehall is at Swatow and will co-operate with the Chinese authorities. H.M.S. Kipler is also being sent from Hongkong to Swatow.

It is not known if Breaker Point Light will be lit to-night."

**Chinese Carrying-On.**

A later Naval message, received last evening, stated that the Chinese light-keepers were in charge; the light was lit on Sunday night, Feb. 28, and these Chinese hope to keep the light burning.

**THE LEAGUE OF  
NATIONS.**

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present, but if intellectual qualities survive Japan will win. Personally, I think nothing will happen at the League Council meeting on Thursday. I may sound pessimistic, but we have to face the facts. The covenant of the League may be idealistic and beautiful but it is not practicable.

**HONGKONG NURSES  
GOING NORTH.****TO ASSIST IN RELIEVING  
THE WOUNDED.**

About fifty Chinese nurses and members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade are leaving to-day on the President Lincoln for Shanghai to offer their services to the Red Cross in connection with the relief of the thousands of Chinese wounded.

The party of fifty persons includes thirty women nurses from the Tung Wah and Kwong Wah Hospitals and eight from the Chinese Y.M.C.A. The remainder are members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Chinese Y.M.C.A. section, Mongkok section and other sections.

Yesterday these fifty members of the St. John's Brigade were entertained by their friends and fellow members at the Hongkong Hotel at a tea-party and at a dinner party in a Chinese restaurant prior to boarding the President boat for the North.

**Relief Funds.**

The two special performances given at the Queen's Theatre last week for the relief of the Shanghai sufferers yielded the sum of \$1,700. The Hongkong Amusement Company Limited is confident that their total contribution will be a substantial one, as special performances will be given in five other theatres operated by the company this week and the entire proceeds will be sent to the Tung Wah Hospital for remittance to Shanghai.

The management of the a.s. Chuen Chow, a Hongkong-Macao boat, has announced that twenty per cent. of its entire earnings for one week from last Wednesday will be sent to the Tung Wah Hospital for the relief of the Shanghai sufferers.

The Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital have been informed by numerous Chinese educational institutions and public organisations that they are organising concerts and theatrical performances for the Shanghai relief fund.

**RUSSIAN ARRESTED.****MEMBER OF SHIP'S ANTI-  
PIRACY GUARD.**

Singapore, Feb. 29.  
V. V. Tyrtin, a Russian attached to the Russian contingent of the Hongkong Police, was arrested on board the a.s. Anhui and pleaded guilty in the District Court of illegal possession of \$8,000 worth of non-Government opium.  
The accused was remanded for sentence. He is a member of the ship's anti-piracy guard. Our Own Correspondent.

**GERMAN AVIATRIX.****MISS VON ETZDORF LEAVES  
HONGKONG.**

After staying in Hongkong for a little over a fortnight, Miss Marga von Etzdorf, the well-known German aviatrice, left Kai Tak yesterday morning in her Junkers Junior plane, en route for Berlin by way of Hanoi, Bangkok and India.

Miss Etzdorf made a solo flight from Berlin to Japan in August of last year, covering the distance in eleven days, but when she was about to commence her return flight the trouble in Shanghai and Manchuria prevented her from doing so, with the result that she was compelled to travel to Hongkong, the nearest suitable aerodrome, in the a.s. Oldenburg, together with her machine, arriving here on February 12.

**Sporting Flier.**

Previous to her trip to Japan, Miss Etzdorf, who is an experienced and accomplished flier, made a solo tour of Africa. Miss von Etzdorf flies purely for pleasure and sport.

During her sojourn in Hongkong she has been staying at the home of the German Consul, Dr. Bruno Huba, on the Peak, and has found the Colony to be a charming place. On Sunday night a reception in her honour was given at Dr. Huba's house, which was attended by a large number of friends and guests, to whom Miss Etzdorf recounted some of her most interesting experiences.

About 50 members of the German community, including Dr. Huba, ladies and gentlemen, and some children, gathered at Kai Tak yesterday morning to bid farewell to Miss Etzdorf. After stowing her belongings in the front cockpit of her small machine, including "Ju," a cat presented to her by friends in Japan, she said good-bye to her many friends and took off at about ten minutes past eight.

**Stops at Canton.**

At nine o'clock she arrived at Canton where she alighted for a short while, after which she took off again for Wuchow, Nanning and Hanoi. From there she will probably fly to Bangkok and back to Berlin by way of India.

Miss Etzdorf is flying a Junkers Junior low-wing monoplane, fitted with a British engine, an Armstrong Genet Junior. The machine is of yellow colour and inscribed on the nose are the German words meaning, "A prey over the world." Her machine was re-assembled and serviced by the Far East Aviation Company Limited.

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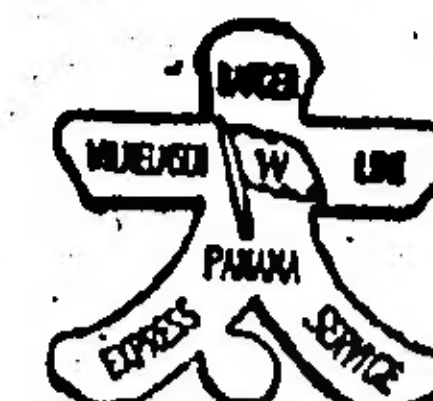
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RANPURA	17,000	7th May	Bombay, M'los & L'don
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RANPURA	17,000	7th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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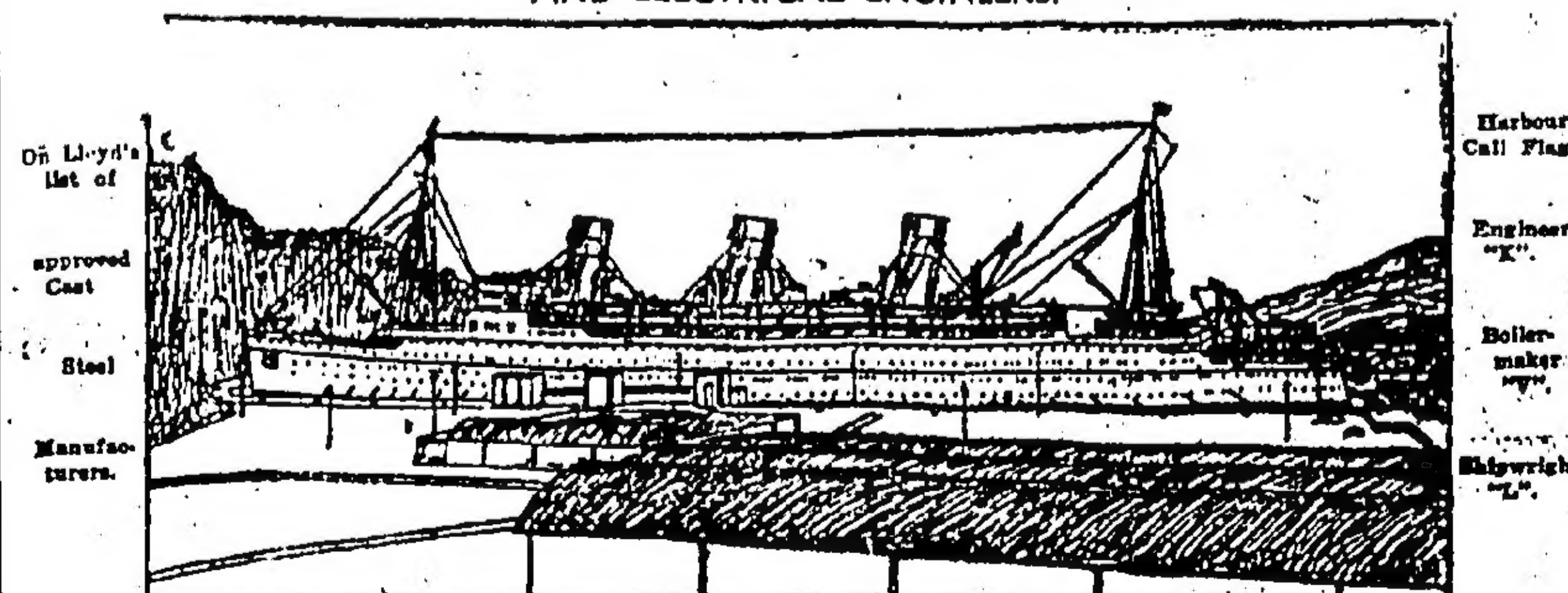
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